

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Saturday August 24th 1895.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 10⁴⁵ o'clock A M Eminent Sir Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Ent Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir G Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustine Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B Dakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Warden
Sir Edward G Tilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard.

Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard
Sir F Dredick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

The following Past Commanders were present at Headquarters some time during the conclave:-

Ent Sir John B Hall
 Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Ent Sir James B Upham.
 Ent Sir Edwin Wright
 Ent Sir Frederick B Comee
 Ent Sir Eugene B Richards.
 Ent Sir James M Gleason
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Affiliated Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 Official Circular
 Series 1894-95

No 4

Office of the R E Grand Commander
 Medford Mass July 24 A D 1895 a o 777

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:-
 Dear Sirs:-

The question has come to me from several Commanderies, whether the carrying of the American flag by the Commanderies in the coming Triennial parade is permissible

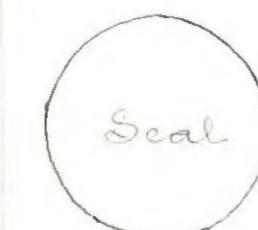
In answer to the inquiry I would state that I can see no possible objection to such a proceeding. On the contrary, as the occasion is, in a certain sense a national one, there would seem to be an eminent fitness in the display of the national colors and permission is given accordingly

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its reception

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this first day of July A D 1895
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Samuel B Lawrence

Grand Commander.



Attest:

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder.

The Eminent Commander stated that the Commandery had been opened to participate in the ceremonies attendant on the 26th Triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States and that the meeting had been called at that particular time for the purpose of escorting California Mounted Commandery No 1 of San Francisco Cal to their quarters at the Parker House.

On motion it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery & S be extended to Lieut Col F. G. Whitney for his valuable services as Drill Master at the several drills held during the last few months.

The train bearing the California Commandery was due to arrive in Boston at 12 o'clock M but owing to a reception given that Commandery by Pilgrim Commandery at Dowell their arrival was delayed until 2^o P M.

During the long wait lunch was secured in the corridor.

A committee consisting of

Sir Edgar B Hunt

Sir William B Ulman

Sir Walworth O Barbour

Sir John G Houghton went to Dowell to meet the Californians and kept the Commandery informed as to their movements.

The lines were formed on the common with about 350 Sir Knights in the ranks and at 1³⁰ o'clock the Commandery headed by Carter's Boston Commandery Band 26 pieces proceeded to the Union Station through Tremont St over Portland, Causeway and Canal Streets. Horses had been waiting for the California Commandery and they mounted immediately on their arrival and were received on Canal Street.

The return route of the procession was through Canal, Washington Boylston Tremont Bromfield Washington and School Streets to the Parker House where the lines were drawn up and the Californians passed in review before entering the hotel.

The Commandery then proceeded through School and Tremont Streets to the Temple which

was reached about 4 P.M. when a collation was served in the Banquet Hall and the Sir Knights dismissed for the day.

It had been intended to have the Commandery photographed after the duties of receiving the visitors were completed but owing to the extreme heat and weary waiting this idea was given up.

Sunday

The Commandery met at Agricultural Hall at 6 o'clock A.M. and lunch was served in the lower hall.

The lines were formed in Roseworth Street with about 75 Sir Knights in the ranks and at 6⁴⁵ o'clock the Commandery headed by Carter's Band left for the Union Station where Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 of Pittsburgh Pa were received at 7 o'clock and escorted to their quarters at the Quincy House.

At about nine o'clock a detachment of 50 members under command of the Captain General Sir William B. Lawrence with Carter's Band, proceeded to the Park Square Station where St. John's

Commandery No. 4 of Philadelphia Pa was received and escorted to their headquarters at the "Vendome".

In the meantime the remainder of the Commandery under command of the Eminent Commander with the American Band had proceeded to the Union Station where Detroit Commandery No. 1 of Detroit Mich and the M.E. Grand Master and officers of the Grand Encampment were received at 10⁴⁵ o'clock A.M. and escorted to their quarters at the "Vendome".

The main body of the Commandery was met on Fremont Street near West Street by the detachment under the Captain General who with Carter's Band joined the procession making an escort of about 300 Sir Knights.

At 10⁴⁵ A.M. the Denver Club consisting of Sir Knights and ladies from Colorado Commandery No. 1 of Denver Col were received by a committee at the Boston & Albany Station on Kneeland Street and sent to their quarters.

At 4 o'clock P.M. St. Joseph Commandery No. 4 of St. Joseph Mo.

and Sidney Commandery No 46 of Sidney Ohio were received by a committee at the Union Station and sent to their respective quarters.

Golden Gate Commandery No 16 of San Francisco Cal were due to arrive at the Union Station at 12 M but were delayed until 5 o'clock P.M. They were met at the Station by a committee who directed them to the corner of Tremont and Park Streets where their band and Boston Commandery were in waiting to receive them. They were escorted through Winter and Washington Streets to their quarters at the Colombian Hotel after which Boston Commandery returned to Horticultural Hall and the members were dismissed for the day.

At 8⁴⁵ P.M Apollo Commandery No 1 of Troy N.Y were received by a committee at the Union Station and escorted to the Hotel Randolph on Friend Street.

Boston Commandery were to receive Akron Commandery No 25 of Akron Ohio at the Union Station at 9 P.M but as

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Programme of Sacred Concert

AT HEADQUARTERS OF

Boston Commandery, K.T.

HORTICULTURAL HALL,
BOSTON, MASS.

Sunday Evening, August 25, 1895,

By CARTER'S BOSTON COMMANDERY BAND,
Conductor, Sir THOMAS M. CARTER.



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| 1. MARCH, from Suite op. 113, | Lachner |
| 2. OVERTURE, Nabuconodosir, | Verdi |
| 3. ECHOES FROM THE TEMPLE, | |
| a. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth * * * * * | |
| and there was light ! | |
| b. Father in Heaven. | |
| c. I cannot always trace the way. | |
| d. I will wash my hands in innocency. | |
| e. Cross and Crown. | |
| f. Still, still with Thee. | |
| g. Genitori. | |
| h. Misericere. | |
| i. Unfold ye Portals. | |
| 4. SELECTION, Il Trovatore, | Verdi |
| 5. BARCAROLLE, Souvenir de Venise, | Morley |
| 6. CHORUS, The Heavens are telling — from the "Creation," | Haydn |
| 7. VORSPIEL, Lohengrin, | Wagner |
| 8. CRUCIFIX, | Fauré |
| 9. FANTAISIE, Gipsy Life, | Le Thiere |
| 10. MARCH, Boston Commandery, | Carter |

"ONWARD! CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS."

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their quarters were directly on the line of march of William Parkman Commandery of East Boston who were going home after having waited in vain for a Commandery they were to have received they were taken under escort by that Commandery and the committee from Boston Commandery remained and received Utica Commandery W^e 3 of Utica N Y and escorted them to their quarters

A Sacred Concert which was largely attended was given in the upper Horticultural Hall by Boston's Boston Commandery Band from 8 to 10 o'clock (the programme is inserted in this record)

This closed the exercises of the day which had been a fine one and the first one on which our head quarters at Horticultural Hall W^e 101 Tremont Street had been open.

A large number of Sir Knights and ladies called during the day and were received and entertained by the committee and officers and members.

Monday.

The Commandery assembled at Horticultural Hall at 6⁴⁵ o'clock A M and headed by Carter's Band marched to the Park Square Station where South Carolina Commandery No 1 of Charleston S C were received.

A short wait was made for Memphis Commandery No 4 of Memphis Tenn but they failing to arrive South Carolina Commandery were escorted to their quarters by a detachment under command of the Captain General and Memphis Commandery were received about 7³⁰ A M by a committee and escorted to their quarters.

The American Band reported for duty at 7⁰⁰ A M and the Salem Badet Band reported at 9 A M they having been assigned by the Grand Commandery for services with Boston Commandery during the day.

At 9 A M the Commandery was divided into three detachments, one being sent to the Union Station under command of the Senior Warden Sir Gilman Waite, another sent to the Park Square Station under

command of the Junior Warden Sir Augustus Ridgeway and the third remaining under orders at Horticultural Hall.

At 9³⁰ A M Columbia Commandery No 2 of Washington D C were received at the Park Square Station and escorted to their quarters at the Castle Square Hotel.

Bhevalier Bayard Commandery No 52 and Montjoie Commandery No 53 both of Chicago Ills escorting the Grand Commandery of Illinois were received at the Union Station at 10 A M and the three Commanderies formed a joint escort to the Grand Commandery to their quarters at the "Victoria" after which the two Chicago Commanderies were escorted to "Young's"

Pueblo Commandery No 3 of Pueblo Col were received by a committee at the Union Station and escorted to No 727 Baylston Street

Sofeka Commandery No 5 of Sofeka Ida were also received at the Union Station by a committee and shown to

their quarters.

Oakland Commandery
No 11 of Oakland Cal escorting the Grand Commandery of California were met at the Union Station at 3¹⁵ P M by the Commandery under command of the Eminent Commander and shown to electric cars and started for their quarters at the Hotel Bartol on Huntington Avenue the distance being too great to be made on foot.

Mt. Auburn Commandery of Concord No 36 were received at the Union Station, ^{at 5³⁰ P M} and escorted to Scollay Square where they took electric cars for Dwight Hall.

The following assignments were made by the Reception Committee of the Grand Commandery and were each received by a committee from Boston Commandery:-

St Elmo No 43.	Bolivar	0 - 7 am	Union Sta
Georgia Commanderies		9 ³⁰ am	Park Sq
Montrose No 38.	Calumet Mich	9 ³⁰ "	Union
Galesburgh No 8	Galesburgh Ill	10 "	"
Sterling No 57	Sterling	10 "	"
Evanston No 58	Evanston	10 "	"

Illinoian Commanderies	10 am Union Sta		
Minneapolis Commanderies	11 ³⁰ " "		
Mt. Calvary No 1	Middlebury Vt	4 P M	" "
Burlington No 2	Burlington	4 "	" "
Vermont No 4	Windsor	4 "	" "
Hillington No 6	Rutland	4 "	" "
Beaumont No 7	Brattleboro	4 "	" "
Mt Zion No 9	Montpelier	4 "	" "
New Haven No 2	New Haven Conn.	4 ⁴⁵ "	Park Sq.
Hughes Payens No 1	Jersey City N J.	9 "	" "
Pilgrim No 16	Hoboken	9 "	" "

Owing to a misunderstanding at the Boston + Albany Station as to the time of arrival of Apollo Commandery No 1 of Chicago Ill who had been tendered an escort by Boston Commandery, that Commandery were not received on their arrival

A concert was given by Carter's Band in the upper hall during the evening

At about 9³⁰ P M a large delegation from California Commandery No 1 entered Horticultural Hall and were welcomed by the Generalissimo, Sir Henry St Litchfield in

the absence of the Eminent Commander who was obliged to retire early.

They presented a souvenir basket of California fruit and wine and extended an invitation to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and ladies to visit their headquarters on the following evening.

Their offering was accepted by the Generalissimo in the name of the Eminent Commander and the invitation accepted on behalf of the Commandery.

At about 10³⁰ P.M. Apollo Commandery No. 1 of Chicago gave us a serenade and their officers called at our headquarters and were received by the Generalissimo.

The day was all that could be desired and a large number of visitors were entertained at our headquaters throughout the day and evening.

- Tuesday -

This was the day of the Grand Parade in honor of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

The commandery was

called together at Horticultural Hall at 8¹⁵ A.M. when a beautiful silk United States Flag was presented by the ladies, the presentation being made by Rev. Sir George S. Perin in his usual happy and impressive manner.

The flag was received by the Eminent Commander on behalf of the Commandery and placed in charge of Sir John de Broughton who bore it during the parade.

The lines were formed on the Beacon Street Mall of the Common extending from Park Street to beyond Boylston Street. The Commandery was formed in two battalions. Carter's Boston Commandery Band - 40 pieces - and the Alpha Drum Corps - 25 pieces - being at the head of the first battalion and the Salem Badet Band - 35 pieces - at the head of the second battalion.

The Drum Corps and Salem Badet Band were honored by the Grand Commandery for the use of the Commandery.

The first battalion was under command of the Senior Warden Sir G. Gilman Waite with Sir Edward B. Wadsworth as Adjutant and the second,

Brigade was under command of the Honorable Warden Sir Augustus Ridgeway with Sir William A Bass Jr as Adjutant while the whole Commanding was under the immediate command of the Eminent Commander Sir Charles Fra Silvanius with Sir Henry H. Litchfield Generalissimo and Sir William B. Lawrence Captain General.

Sir Charles S. Lawrence	Chief of Staff
Sir John E. Damrell	Aid-de-Camp
Sir William S. Elman	Regimental Major

The following Sir Knights were on the staff of the Eminent Commander:-

Ent Sir John S. Hall	Prelate
Ent Sir James H. Wham	Acting Treasurer
Sir William C. M. Jr	Recorder
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Sword Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Armorer
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	
Rev Dr. George S. Perini	
Sir Joseph W. Whitaker	
Sir Edmund R. Mace	
Sir William S. Willoway	
With the following Medical Staff:	
Sir E. Dwight Bell M.D. in charge	
Sir Charles H. Thomas M.D.	
Sir William S. Boardman M.D.	

The Eugene Field unit was in the

Blue Standard and Colors were borne as follows:

Standard by Sir G. B. Wakeman Standard Bearer
Boussac by Sir Robert S. Ford
Siliq. by Sir John H. Doughton

The Baird Guido was Sir J. Weston White.

Six Markers were
Sir Malworth D. Barbour
Sir Lazarus W. Siedman
Sir Maurice S. Mason
Sir Edward S. Mason

No record was made of the Knights & Companions it was not possible to come to give the names in this record.

Position of our Division having been detailed by the right Honorable Grand Commander as the Special Escort to the Grand Encampment was assigned a position at the extreme right of the line and proceeded via the Common, Erie, Madison, Niagara and Tremont Streets to that position on Commonwealth

Avenue

The start was made at 10⁵⁰ A.M. and the route of the procession was as follows:- Commonwealth Avenue, turning on No. 1, Boylston Street, Boylston Square, Dartmouth Street, Columbus Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Washington Street, to Franklin Street.

A halt of about thirty minutes was made on Washington Street near Massachusetts Avenue during which the M.E. Grand Master and members of the Grand Encampment passed by in carriages and took seats on the grand stand at Blackstone Square.

The line of march was then taken up down Washington Street which was packed with a struggling mass of human beings through which it was almost impossible to pass, and indeed at a point nearly opposite Marlboro Street the procession was stopped until a way could be opened by mounted police.

Another short halt was made near Franklin Street, and upon the arrival of the "M. E. Grand Master" the pro-

Marshal and Staff took their seats on the reviewing stand at Adams Square.

The procession was reviewed at Columbus Square by M.W. Edwin B. Holmes Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and members of the M.W. Grand Lodge.

At Blackstone Square by M.S. Hugh Mcburdy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States and members of the Grand Encampment and His Excellency Frederick F. Greenhalge Governor of Massachusetts.

At Adams Square the Chief Marshal Rt. Emb. Sir Samuel G. Lawrence Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Lt. Col. and Sir Edwin U. Curtis Mayor of Boston.

In addition to the above stands others were erected by the Grand Commandery at Cohley Square, Trinity Square and Franklin Square.

by the City, Hugh de Payens Grand Commander of Tel Rose and Boeur de Lion Commandery of Charlestown on Commonwealth Avenue by Joseph Warren Commander of Roxbury

in the enclosure on Massachusetts Avenue between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue and numerous smaller Commandery and private stands lined the entire route from start to finish.

The Stand erected by the Committee of Boston Commandery for the use of the ladies and friends of the members extended the entire length of the easterly side of Arlington Street between Commonwealth Avenue and Boylston Street and was handsomely decorated with bunting and emblems of the Order. It contained accommodations for 1,500 people and a luncheon was served the day to all who desired.

The Commandery marched at the reviewing Stand at Adams Square at 1³⁰ PM and from there marched to Fenway Ball where a lunch was served.

At 3 o'clock cars were taken from State Street to East Brookline Street which was reached at 3³⁰ and an opportunity given some of the Sir Knights to view a number of the marching bands.

... the Commandery fell into line in the rear of the 1³⁰ Division and marched over the

route to Adams Square escorting Detroit Commandery No 1 of Detroit Mich and the M & Grand Master and members of the Grand Encampment.

At Adams Square the Chief Marshal and Staff joined the procession and the M & Grand Master was escorted to the Temple after which the Commandery returned to Agricultural Hall which was reached at 6²⁵ PM and a Banquet was served in the Upper Hall after which the members were dismissed for the day.

This closed the largest parade of Knights Templars ever held in this or any other country there being over 33,000 Sir Knights in line.

Of this number Boston Commandery contributed over 475 - having about 450 in the ranks of the Commandery and 25 on the Staff of the Chief Marshal and various Chiefs of Divisions, and with the 25 on duty at our Grand Stand making a grand total of over 500 members in uniform during the day.

The day was all that

could be desired being cloudy and fortunately not too warm.

The marching Knights, the gaily decorated buildings on every side, the vast crowds (greater than ever before known in the city) filling every inch of standing room and every doorway and window and even the roofs of the buildings from start to finish all combined to make the scene one long to be remembered and served to impress every beholder with the strength and influence of our institution.

At 8³⁰ o'clock in the evening a large number of the Sir Knights and ladies accompanied by Barker's Band called at the headquarters of California Commandery No 1 on Bowditch Street in response to their invitation.

From here quite a number with the Band marched to the Quincy House and called on Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 after which they returned to Horticultural Hall where music was furnished in the Upper Hall until 11 o'clock in the evening.

- Wednesday -

During the forenoon quite a number of the visiting Sir Knights and ladies were furnished with tickets down the harbor and took that excursion under the guidance of a committee from the Commandery. Music was furnished in the Upper Hall all day the lower hall being closed during the preparations for the evening.

In the evening commencing at 8 o'clock and lasting until 11³⁰ was given the formal Reception of the Commandery and this was spoken of in the papers of the following day as one of the most brilliant and successful of the many brilliant and successful affairs of the entire year.

The Council received at the head of the upper hall in full Templar Regalia and were assisted by their wives and by other ladies of the committee in evening dress.

Large numbers were turned away being unable to gain admission it being necessary to close the hall before

times during the evening.

The members of the "little commandery" came in during the evening and were well received by everyone present.

The last visitors to be admitted were Detroit Commandery and ladies who came in a body after the doors had been closed to the public.

The opening of the hall was enlivened by a solo selection of vocal music rendered by Martin Loring who were stationed in the southern balcony.

The banquet was served in the lower hall and was furnished by Sir Daniel F. Tracy and was in every way successful except a few minor blemishes which were trifling in quality, occurring during the course of the evening.

In the upper hall an elegant silk souvenir handkerchief bearing a cut of the City of Boston from the harbor and the words "26th Biennial Banquet, Boston, Oct. 18th, 1892. Hosted by the Knights Templars Organized 1802 Chartered 1813" was presented to each visiting lady while souvenirs of the Commandery

were presented to the Sir Knights. Invitations to this Reception were issued to all "Knights & Ladies Grand Officers, of the Grand Commanderies and to each of the Provincial Commanderies present at the same."

It was estimated that at least 4000 and possibly more people passed through the halls during the evening. The being an unending stream during the entire time the doors were open.

The arrangements were in charge of an executive committee acting under the immediate direction of the Executive Committee and were carried out in a manner worthy of credit to the Commandery.

Wednesday,

Oct. 22, 1892. The day began with an excursion to Plymouth and invitations were extended to the following Commanderies to be our guests on our return.

Quebec Commandery No. 3 Finables Ltd.

South Carolina Commandery No. 1
Detroit No 1

Izard Lodge No 4

Detroit Mich

Biddeford, Me.

The invitations were accepted by all but Detroit Commandery who were obliged to decline owing to their leaving for Canada the same day.

A Special train was taken from the Street Station of the N.Y. N.H. & B.R.R. Co at 9⁵⁰ a.m. The party consisted of about 600 Sir Knights and ladies besides the band.

Plymouth was reached at 10⁵⁵ and the company proceeded to Plymouth Rock where a short talk was given by Sir Knight Wanforth of Plymouth after which each went his way as his personal choice dictated until 1⁴⁵ when the company met at the Universalist Church in the center of the town where a substantial collation was served by Bro Maynard of the Damson House.

During the day the Chapel of the Universalist Church was used as a headquarters for the ladies while the Sir Knights were accommodated at Masonic and Grand Army Hall where Std. Mason Commandery of Washington

had estates and headquarters during the encampment.

Excursions were made to the National Monument, Old Burying Ground, Pilgrim Hall, the Pilgrim and other places of interest and everything done for the comfort and entertainment of our guests.

After dinner a large number called at the residence of the Eminent Commander while others were entertained at the Old Colony Club who kept open house during the day.

So the time was passed until 4⁴⁵ when the train was taken for Boston which was reached at 6 o'clock and all separated at the station having passed a full day in Plymouth from 10⁵⁵ a.m. to 4⁴⁵ p.m. nothing to be seen in Boston by our guides in historic association connected with the Pilgrims.

The exercises during the day were of an informal character which allowed each to inspect whatever most interested him.

During the evening music was given in the church hall and social or social between and Committee with their ladies invited. Charles Bayard and Montague

Commanderies at "Young's" and later in a
at the Reception of Joseph Warren from
at their headquarters in Boston.

- Friday -

The Headquarters were
in full flower the day and music increased.

Not much of importance transpired, many
of our visitors having departed for home although
there was a few more arrivals.

A formal internal reception
and concert was given in the upper hall
during which the commanding officers of
Newton visited us and their quartette gave
some selections after which the Provincial
Commander made a short address thanking
the members for their assistance during the
arduous duties of the week and congratulating
them on the success of the conclave, after
which he declared the commandery
in session at ten o'clock and thirty minutes

P.M.

This ended the connection
of Boston Commandery with the election

attending one of the largest gatherings ever
held in Boston and one in which the
members took no unimportant part.

Having the charge in his own hands
to be expected of it and if the remarks of all
its guests are to be accepted as a good model,
did its members do their part to contribute
to the grand success of the conclave.

Realizing early that it would be
necessary to have a hall, a committee
engaged both upper and lower
hall of the Hotel "The White Swan"
and tastily decorated with bunting and
electric lights both inside and out.

The upper hall was decorated with
a series of electric lights running from the
ceiling to the floor of the room
which over 400 lamps were suspended.
Where these streamers intersected two double
processes, the Passion and the Temptation, were
placed, each cross composed of miniature lamps.
The floor covered with
carpeting and the walls
decorated with

"The Annals of the Masonic
Confederation" 100 lamps.

Lower hall was decorated
with streamers of electric lamps and the

stairways and hallways were entirely decorated.

Additional decorations were made in the interior of the building, and the emblems of the Order were used in both halls while the outside of the building was also decorated.

On the downtown side looking down the sidewalk was a large electric sign bearing the words "Boston Commandery" on either side while higher up on the front of the building was a flag bearing a heraldic banner brass bearing on its center a crest supported by two lions, with a central lamb.

The general effect of the illuminations and decorations were most pleasing and our headquarters were considered to be the best and most conveniently located of any in Boston.

Illuminations were several times during the early part of the week in the

St. Louis arrangements were perfect, a detail being on duty at the

station, the train during the whole time the train was in town and continually their services were much called for but such as we are not accustomed to see had been unusual and in this capacity only in a very small number of cases considering the large number of visitors.

During the week a history of the Commandery was prepared by Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Roberts under direction of the Executive Committee and large numbers were induced to visitation at the Headquarters.

The entire arrangements for the week were in charge of the following committee:-

Executive -

Genl Sir Charles Ditchfield Chairman
Sir Henry Ditchfield.
Sir William B. Lawrence

Sir George W. Storer

Genl Sir James M. Linnan

Sir John G. Ballance.

Genl Sir James M. Linnan

Sir Edgar St. G. Bunt

Sir E. Burt Phillips

Genl Sir James M. Gleason Treasurer.

Sir George W. Storer
 Sir William S. Ulman.
 Mrs Francis M. Learned
 Miss Milla de Simplici.
 Miss Elizabeth H. Knapp
 Mrs Edgar S. Sturtevant
 Mrs E. Burt Phillips
 Miss Michaeline Nichols
 Miss Addie L. Rhoades
 Mrs William H. Ulman
 Mrs Lyman R. Mace
 Mrs Charles S. Russell
 Mrs Augustina Barber
 Mrs Anna C. Ulman
 Mrs John S. North
 Mrs Margaret F. Ulman
 Mrs William S. Pattee
 Mrs Abigail A. Lawrence
 Mrs George E. Savory
 Mrs John Blackie
 Mrs Walworth G. Barber.
 Mrs Anna C. Ulman
 Mrs Almon G. Pope.
 Mrs Edward C. Ulman
 Mrs Stark S. Davis
 Mrs Thomas G. Emery
 Mrs William S. Ulman.
 Mrs Heribert L. Rhoades Secy. of all Committees.
 Ladies Committee
 Mrs Charles S. Ulman
 Mrs Emily S. Ulman
 Mrs William S. Lawrence

Mrs George W. Storer
 Sir William S. Ulman.
 Mrs Francis M. Learned
 Miss Milla de Simplici.
 Mrs Edgar S. Sturtevant
 Mrs E. Burt Phillips
 Miss Michaeline Nichols
 Miss Addie L. Rhoades
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 Mrs Anna C. Ulman
 Mrs Almon G. Pope.
 Mrs Edward C. Ulman
 Mrs Stark S. Davis
 Mrs Emily S. Ulman
 Mrs George E. Savory
 Miss Mary A. Ulman.

and throughout the entire Banquet and during the months preceding it, during which time many of the arrangements were made and plans hatched, the utmost care was prevalent among the committee, each member striving to promote the success of the whole and to uphold the good name and reputation of Boston Commandery.

A true record.

Attest:

Herbert A. Kiroader.

Recorder.

Boston, September 1, 1875.

W. S. Day, in Boston
Commandery and the Masons & Massachus-
setts

At about 10 o'clock A.M. on
Saturday, the 29th, a match was struck for a basin in
contemplation of the Masonic Lodge, and
before the fire was subdued the interior
of a neighboring building was filled with
flame.

The fire soon became
more extensive, spreading by the assistance of
the wind and in a remarkable manner,
but owing to a fire at the Parker House much
water being poured upon the fire
by wind and in the main fire, the
water was sent up through the
kitchen and Banquet Hall and then to
the roof and into the water tanks
from which it was turned into a
fire hose.

Consequently there was
the large volume of water which ran down
through them as were also the several

Armories and private rooms occupied by the different Lodges.

Boston Commandery did not suffer as much as was at first feared as the excellent work of the Protective Department in covering the Regalia Cases with rubber blankets prevented what would otherwise have been a serious damage by water.

The new carpet, drapery and curtains were ruined and rendered worthless and the new cases in the armory were more or less damaged by water as were the robes and other paraphernalia including the triangle.

The Banners, Beacons and Flag escaped serious damage with the exception of one. which was partially stained.

Altogether the Commandery is to be considered lucky that it may have suffered no greater loss than the Grand Lodge for while the building was rendered unfit for further Masonic use the valuable hangings, Library and relics were but little injured.

Clerk:

Sir Albert A. Rhoades

President:

John C. Ladd

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall 230 Washington Street Roxbury

Wednesday September 8-1895

Stated Conclave.

In Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7⁴⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Ira. Stainton presiding assisted by the following officers:

Generalissimo	Sir Gilchrist
Captain general	Sir William R. Lawrence
Brigade	Eml Sir James S. Upham
Senior Master	Sir G. Gilman Ware
Junior Master	Sir Augustus Kidgeway
Deacon	Eml Sir James M. Gleason
Deputy	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Standard Bearer	Sir Olin B. Dakeman
Standard Bearer	Sir Edgar S. Wood
Standard Bearer	Sir Francis M. Scamard
Standard Bearer	Sir Edward J. Dillon
Standard Bearer	Sir Richard A. Woodward
Standard Bearer	Sir Edward P. Upham
First Past Grand	

Sir Thomas J. Emery Second eastward
Third westward

Sir Frederick Sampson Tenors

Sir John G. Rhodes Musical section

Sir Edward MacLennan Battalions

Absent:

Sir George E. Savory Second north

Sir George W. Storer Third eastward

Fest. Eminent Commanders

Present:

Capt. Sir James H. William

Capt. Sir James W. Jackson

Capt. Sir George W. Jackson

Franklin and Boston

The Eminent Commander

After the close of the meeting, Capt. Sir James W. Jackson, greeting the Eminent Commander of the Temple and congratulating the Commandery that we had suffered no more loss of property. He stated that letters had been received from Past Boston, Chamberlain, South Boston and Cambridge, in addition to the one received from Roxbury, tendering the use of their

apartments but it was deemed advisable to hold this meeting in this hall.

2. Voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Commanders and Officers of Masonic Farms who have tendered the use of Masonic Apartments

3. The Records of the Stated Enclosure of July 1, - 1895 and the Special Enclosure of July 19-1895 were read and approved.

The Eminent Commander attended to the second Biennial Thanksgiving the members on the part taken by him in making it so successful.

The following communications were read:

4. Boston August 29-1895
To the Officers & Members
Boston Commandery Knights Templar
Boston Mass.

Sir Gentlemen:-

The officers of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company present their

compliments to your organization and desire to say that they hope the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Conclave week for your convenience have been of service to you.

There will be no charge whatever in connection with them.

Yours very respectfully,

J. C. Wright

First Sup't Boston's Division

S. Richardson Boston Aug 5. 1870

Direct 2^d Grand Enc

Recorder Boston Commandery No. 1

Dear Sir & Brothers:

I shall either send by express today or on Wednesday to the Headquarters at No 28 School Street a Souvenir which I would be pleased to have you forward to me. It is a small & neatly bound volume containing all I am much interested with. In a curious manner with whom we have been treated and appreciate the notes which was particularly so. It will be in Boston a few days before the Conclave & will take pleasure in calling on you. You well therefore present to your Commandery this souvenir, which I hope will reach you in a safe condition, with my fraternal regards for you & all.

Treatment of us

Yours sincerely,

Samuel S. Brist 332

Captain

Boston Aug 26. 1870

James B. Hilditch

175 Tremont St.

I take pleasure in tendering Boston Commandery the use of my steam yacht "Enterprise" for tomorrow afternoon leave and with Capt of Temple

Yours sincerely yours,

Voted on motion of
Sir William B. Lawrence that the Fratres
in Boston Commandery be extended to the
Division of the 1st & 2^d S. S. for services rendered
and courtesy extended during the Annual

Voted on motion of
Sir William B. Lawrence that the Fratres
in Boston Commandery be extended to Sir
Samuel S. Brist for his present of a Palmetto
Sash

Voted on motion of

Sir Henry de Litchfield that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to Sir. Wm de Gwynne for his tender of his steam yacht

8 Sir Frank W Ames and
Sir William G Smith made application for a
reduction of dimites and they being clear on the
book it was voted that their requests be
granted and dimites issued

Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:

Bank Irvin E Peak

Residence:- 21 Fulton Street Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Book-keeper - Faire Furniture kn.

Place of Business:- 48 Canal Street Boston

Member of Mt. Sherman Lodge Medford Mass

Musical Instruments

Recommended by Sir Edward W. S. Jones

mittels: Dr. Rosenthal, B. Lawrence, Enthaler R.

Geological Evolution of the Tropics

Camp Twilight & Bligour

Residence: East Lexington Mass.

Licentiation: Subject of Exchange. Building

Place of Business: - 53 State Street Boston

Member of Simon S. Robinson Lodge Lexington Mass.
" St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
recommended by Sir Edward Macdonald
Committee:- Sir William de Pater Sir William &
West Sir George W. Sias

Frank Augustus F. Sconce
Residence:- 105 Magnolia Street Worcester
Occupation:- Clark-Mason & Barnum Iron Co.
Place of Business:- 146 Boylston Street Boston
Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R a chapter Dorchester
Recommended by Sir James & Blake.

...and Sir James S. Sherman Sir Isaac
T. Hopper and William D. Ladd

Siebenbürgen

Hydrobia & *Hydrobius*
Hydrobiidae have "cilia", *Hydro-*
biidae, *Hydrobiidae*

Place of Business:- 18 Dartmouth Street Boston

Convolvulus sepium L. var. *hirsutus* Benth.

Committee: - Sir Ahrend & Pope Sir Albert & Rice

11 Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Conclave.

The Eminent Commanders appointed the following committee:-

Dr John S Darnell

Sir Colm de Bolaunor.

1000 1000 1000

Sin Berry b 86 summerway

Sir John de Beauchamp.

Voted on motion of Sir
William B Lawrence that a committee be
appointed with full powers to make arrangements
for the accommodation of the members of Boston
Commandery at the 27th Triennial Encampment of
the Grand Encampment to be held at Pittsburgh
on the 12th

What is movement

Concordia Seminary

Sir George W. Steiner

were appointed on that committee

13 Sir William de Gerrish
President of Joseph Warren Commandery was
gentle and kindly favored the Commandery
with several selections on the organ a fine
instrument and the gift to Joseph Warren
Commandery one of our members. In
form of Gilmanore

Voted that the thanks of
Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Gerrish
In His Kindness.

There being no further
business, the Committee was closed in
due form at eight o'clock and, after minutes

14 Sir Rufus Holman

Sir Frederick de la Rue.

Sir Angus & M^s McKenzie

Sinclair - Main

paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
"Sister M. Immaculate"

2 true record

1. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10^3$

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Burning of Semple Scht & alluded to
- 2 Semple for tender of apartments
- 3 Records.
- 4 Letter from N E Tel & Tel Co giving use of telephone's
- 5 " " Sanil & Buist " palmetto souvenir
- 6 Telegram - Wm B Gwynne tendering use of Steam Yacht.
- 7 Semple for above favors
- 8 Indianapolis M Times & Sun & Tribune granted permits
- 9 3 applications for Orders
- 10 " " Membership
- 11 Committee appointed to nominate officers
- 12 " " for 2nd Triennial accommodations
- 13 Sir Wm B Gerrish favored us with music
- 14 Paid for and enrolled life Members.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & 3

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street Roxbury Mass.

Wednesday October 16-1895.

Semperlibe Annual Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights

- enflares was altered in due form at
- Mr Eminent Commander Charles F. Harmscha
- residing assisted by Mr. Mourning Lincoln

Sir Henry H. Litchfield

• William R. Lawrence

Ent. Sir James H. Upham

• Sir John C. Threlkell

• Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Herbert A. Rhodes

Sir Otis B. Dakman

• Sir Edgar S. C. Hunt

Sir Francis M. Deane

Sir Edward G. Dillon

Sir George E. Savory

• Sir Richard W. Atwood

Sir Edward P. Upham

Sir Thomas J. Emery

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Senior Warden.

Junior Warden

Secretary

Treasurer

Standard Bearer

Second Master

Warden.

Third Master

Second Master

First Master

First Post Guard.

Second Post Guard.

Sir George W Stores
Sir F. Frederick Sampson
Sir John B. Hodges
Sir Edward Mac Donald
Absent
Ent Sir James M Gleason. Treasurer

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Ent Sir James H. Upham.
V Ent Sir Eugene H. Richards
Ent Sir Eugene A. Bolton
Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of September 18-1895 were read and
approved.

Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Hugh Irvin E. Peake
Camp Dwight & Silgour
John C. Bragg and a ballot was
taken in each case which having clear they
were severally declared elected to receive the

Third Ass't Guard
Armorer.
Musical Director
Sentinel

Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
& S.

The name of Bonhamon
Augustus de Soucar having been spelled
wrong on the notice of this Conclave action
was delayed on this application until the
next Conclave.

3 Reports were received
from the committee on the application of
Sir David A. M^s Donald.
for Membership and a ballot was taken which
having clear he was declared elected to Member-
ship in Boston Commandery & S.

4 The Recorder read the
following list of names as delinquents:-

Frederick Alford	\$ 15.	Albert B. Hall	\$ 10.
Henry G. Ashton	10	Joseph G. Holt	10.
Winifred S. Ames	6 ²⁵	Daniel B. Hubbard	10.
Charles A. Bloom.	10.	Eugene S. Hemmenway	10.
James B. Badger	10	Henry H. Kimball	10.
Moran J. Corrigan	10	John Brown	10.
Ferdinand St. Fava	10	Charles H. North	10.
Nathaniel S. Gould	10	Ira H. Odell	10.
John F. R. Williams	10.		

5. Sir David E Kemps and
Sir David R Pierce made written requests for
limits and they being clear on the book
it was voted that their requests be granted
and a minute passed.

Applications for the Order
of Service were received from

Henry Knapp of Boston
Residence: 61 Harvard Street Boston Mass.
Occupation: Vice President - Dohler Goodale Co.
Place of Business: 41 Central Wharf Boston
Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

St Paul's RA Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Henry B Embry.
Committee: Sir Albert A Olson Sir Howard
W Knight Sir Charles A Siegmund

John Fletcher W T Macomber
Residence: 19 Fayette Street Cambridge Mass.
Occupation: Head Master - Mechanics Arts High School
Place of Business: Cor Dalton and Belvidere Sts Boston
Member of Monitor Lodge Waltham Mass.
Enlisted in Mystic RA Chapter Medford Mass.
Recommended by Sir Robert A Rhoades
Committee: and Sir James M. Morrison
Edgar S. French Sir Maria L. Russell.

7. For Membership

Sir Henry B Cotton
Residence: 10 Melrose Street Boston
Occupation: Machinist and Engineer
Place of Business: 76 Sudbury Street Boston
Raised in Jerusalem Temple Lodge No 90 Aurora Ill
Enlisted in Aurora R A Chapter No 22 " "
Enlisted in Aurora Commandery No 22 & 8 " "
Recommended by Sir Charles A Siegmund
Committee: Sir Oberbert Merritt Sir Stark of
Aurora Sir Edward Buckley

8. The Eminent Committee
in behalf of the Triennial Committee reported
that there was an unexpended balance in the
hands of the Treasurer of over \$2000 and that as
soon as it was known that all the bills had
been paid this amount would be returned to
contributors pro rata in accordance with the
terms of the subscription circulars

9. The Eminent Committee
in behalf of the Committee on Armory reported
that the committee had furnished the chairs
and placed new cases in Room 75 and in
the Armory which were in place during the

Triennial

10 The Armorer presented his Annual Report which was read and ordered placed on file

11 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Boston October 10th 1895.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of St S respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the fund for the year ending October 1895.

Receipts:-

Balance of Cash October 9/94	\$ 2604.6
E J & R A Dooley 1 years Int on Mdg	275.
Concord & Montreal R R 1 " " Bonds	200.
City of Boston 1 " " "	160.
Town of Medford " " Note	200.
Cambridge R R Bo " " Bonds	250.
Boston Safe Def & S Co " " Deposits	41.75
Medford Savings Bank " " "	29.56
Steeles for life Membership	15c.
10% of gross receipts of Boston Commandery K S for 1895.	1125.25
	\$ 5635.72

11

Payments:-

Medford Savings Bank income Permanent Fund.	\$ 29.56
Boston Commandery K S income on Per Fund.	1.156.31
Balance.	+ 449.85
	\$ 5635.72

Balance of Cash on hand which is deposited in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$ 3913.95
Maverick Ward Bank Receiver's Off.	535.90
	+ 449.85

The Investment of the Fund at this time is as follows:-

Notes & Mortgages of E J & R A Dooley.	5%	\$ 5,500.
5 Bonds Concord & Montreal R R 1000 ea Due 1920	4%	5,000.
1 " City of Boston due 1911 Registered	4%	4,000.
Note of Town of Medford due 1897	4%	5,000.
5 Bonds Cambridge R R 6.4% ea due Apr 1-1903	5%	5,000.

Medford Savings Bank Deposits	761.75
Balance of Cash as above	- 4447.85
	\$ 29711.60

Courtesyably Submitted

Charles Ditchfield
James M. Garrison
John H. Ballantine
Joseph W. Whitaker

Trustees of
Permanent Fund
of Boston
Commandery of
Knights Templar

The lot and monument at Mt Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of

Commandery & the deed of same is on file with the securities.

Istated that the above be accepted and spread on the records.

12 The Finance Committee presented their Annual Report as follows:

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.

Boston October 16, 1895

Sir Knights:-

The Committee on Finance would be pleased to submit the following report for the year, as of year ending September twentieth, 1895.

During the year above stated and eight official conclaves have been held. Six official conclaves were as follows:- October 10, 1894 to escort Massachusetts Consistory at the dedication of its Burial Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery; October 29, 1894 to escort the MW Grand Lodge at the dedication of its Burial Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery; November 16, 1894 to attend the funeral of Sir Benjamin Stowe; February 8-1895 to attend the funeral of Dr Henry G Thomas; February 21-1895 to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas de Braffier; May 14, 1895 to attend the funeral of Dr George W. Fletcher;

July 19, 1895 for conferring the Orders of Knighthood; August 24 to August 30 inclusive, to receive and escort visiting Commanderies, to act as escort to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America (who was accompanied by three Commanders &c as his special escort) also to participate in the Parade in honor of the Grand Encampment as its special escort at the opening of the twenty-eighth Biennial Conclave.

Work:-

One hundred and ten Companions R.A. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and one hundred and eleven Companions & United Cross have received the orders of the Temple and Malta.

Membership:-

Number of members reported last year 1,82

Admitted during the year ending September 30-1895. 111

Admitted by affiliation 11

905

From which Induct

Members admitted 6.

Suspended for non payment of dues. 1.

Deceased 14 21

Present membership 884

consisting of
Honorary and life Members
Members having annual dues.
Exempt by virtue of office
Finance.

22.
650.
—
— 3.85.

The Recorder has received as follows:

For the Orders.	\$ 8.50
For Membership	650.
For Life Membership	750
For Annual Dues	<u>2627.50</u>
	<u>\$ 12,877.50</u>

and for even the no due receive is a balance

Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Conclave was \$ 2861.25
 Annual Dues for 1895 2932.50
 Dues remitted and cancelled, afterwards paid 10.
 $\frac{2}{=}$ 5803.75

and accounted for as follows.

Unpaid Dues	" 24.75
Due on admission	10.
Dues cancelled by suspension	15
Dues cancelled by death	40
Dues unpaid for 1895	.5
Interest on same	1.12.41
Dues unpaid for 1895	<u>2.1.1.5.8.03.75</u>

The Treasurer had on hand as
last annual receipt \$ 3,060.08
 Received from Recorder 12,877.50
 Cash received from sales of Regalia cases & drawers. 1020.60
 Cash received from interest on deposits 142.94
 Cash received from Income of Permanent Fund 1,150.31
\$ 18,257.43

Disbursements are as follows:-

Grand Commandery Dues.	484.15
Grand Lodge for rent etc	1,263.57
Travel in India	1.0.
Escort to Grand Lodge 'Mt Hope'	81.58
Insurance	182.27
Fire insurance	34.1
Issue of Permanent Fund for Life Member.	50.
" " " " " To receipts	1125.25
Recorder, Salary	400.
Postage, Stationery and supplies	539.74
Lithomas' and engraving same	156.90
Tinner	185.
Supplies for Lodge	13.15
Unpaid cash, a money remitting	2,958.25
Printed	65
Ceremonials	64.97
Printing	1.4.
Music for the 1st	18.11
Music for March 15 th	75.

12. Salutations	: 847.
bills	224.
Rental Safe - State Street Safe Deposit Company	1-
as Commandery fees	" "
Sundries	1.20
Cash on hand	
	5.548.04
	<u>\$ 8257.43</u>

The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase in the Fund since the last examination which is

\$ 177.00

The Permanent Fund now amounts to \$ 29,711.60 cash in hands of Treasurer.

5,548.04

Fines uncollected

3,041.20

\$ 38,300.89

The books of the Treasurer Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been examined and approved.

John D. Litchfield,

John D. Litchfield,

William R. Lawrence

and that that

accepted and stread on the Records

Financial Committee

John D. Litchfield

William R. Lawrence

and that that

accepted and stread on the Records

13 The Eminent Commander announced that Mess Sheppard & Samuel had contributed several brushes for the use of the Commandery and it was voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended for the same.

14 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Council received in payment in regard the request of the Iowa Masonic Lodge in one of the Memberships Badge of Boston Commandery to place in her collection.

15 The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers

Boston October 4, 1895.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and

Members of Boston Commandery & T.

A meeting of the Committee to nominate Officers for Boston Commandery for the ensuing year was held this day and the following officers nominated for Emt. Commander Sir Henry D. Litchfield for Chaplain Sir Gilman Waitz

for Secretary Sir James G. Whigham

for Treasurer Sir George W. Gilman

for Auditor Sir John C. Gilman

15	For Senior Warden	Sir Augustus Fidgell
	For Junior Warden.	Sir Francis M Gleeson.
	For Treasurer.	Ent Sir James M Gleeson.
	For Recorder.	Sir Herbert A Rhoades.
	For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years.	Sir Joseph W Whitaker

A letter was received from Ent Sir James M Gleeson Treasurer asking the Committee not to consider him as a candidate for re-election but our Committee are unanimous in the feeling that it will be for the interest of the Command to retain him in that position and therefore present his name as a candidate for re-election

Courteously submitted

John S Danrell
John S B Ballamore
John B Ross
Henry B Bremnerwalt
John S B Broughton
J. Smith

Voted that the report be accepted and shread on the Records.

The Eminent Commander thanked the members and officers for their support.

and assistance during the past year alluding to the different occasions on which the Commandery had been called together

15.- The following committees were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

First Committee:-

Sir John S North
Sir Edward Breal

Second Committee:-

Sir Thos. A. Simpson.
Sir Henry Samuel

Sir William B Ulman.
Sir James R Lator

Sir Edward Bremner
Sir Harry D. Elano

A count showed 238

members present.

Sir William B Lawrence stated that at the use of his name as a candidate, a Eminent Commander was intitely without sanction

Vote for Eminent Commander

Whole number cast

Necessary for a choice

Sir William B Lawrence had

Sir Henry S Litchfield had

222

112

43.

179

15½ and Sir Ditchfield was declared elected.

The following committee were appointed to wait upon Sir Ditchfield and escort him to the Asylum.

Ent Sir James B Upham.

U Ent Sir Eugene B Richards.

Ent Sir Eugene A Ballow.

Ent Mr Leonard P. Morris.

The committee attended to their duty and introduced Sir Henry B Ditchfield who accepted the position thanking the members for the honor and stating that resolution for night following the year would be taken in the first inst at a Boston convention and it having been always in view.

The remainder of the Sir Knights nominated were voted for with the following result:

Sir Generalissimo:

Whole number of votes cast

209

William H. French had
and was elected.

15½ For Captain General
Whole number of votes cast
Sir Gilman Marté had
and was elected

Sir Prelate

Whole number of votes cast

Ent Sir James B Upham had
and was elected.

Sir Senior Warden

Whole number of votes cast

Sir Augustus Ridgeway had
and was elected.

Sir Juniper Warden.

Whole number of votes cast

Necessary for a choice

Sir George E Savory had.

Sir Francis M. Ward had
and Sir Learned was elected

Sir Treasurer.

Whole number of votes Cast

Ent Sir James Gleason had
and was elected

15. For Recorder
Whole number of votes cast 171
Sir Herbert A Rhoades had
and was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years.
Whole number of votes cast. 170
Sir Joseph W Whitaker had.
and was elected

16. Eminent Sir Captain S.
Bennett then installed the newly elected
Eminent Commander Sir Berry of Litchfield
as Augustus Ridgeway assisting as Marshal.

1. The Eminent Commander
announced the following appointments:

Sir Standard Bearer.
Sir Sword Bearer
Sir Warden
Sir Third Guard
Sir Second Guard
Sir First Guard
Sir First Asst Guard
Sir Second Asst Guard
Sir Third Asst Guard.

Sir Otis B. Dakman
Sir Edgar Stoburt
Sir George W Storer
Sir Edward Gilton
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Uhlmann
Sir Thomas B Emerick
to be announced later

15. Sir Armorer.
Sir Musical Director
Sir Sentinel

Sir Frederick Samson
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward MacDonald.

18. Ent Sir Charles of Litchfield
then proceeded to install the remaining officers
and the following Sir Knights were presented
obligated and installed into their respective stations

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir Salmon White	Captain General
Ent Sir James of Uhlmann.	General
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Major General
Sir Francis McLearned	Junior Major General
Sir Charles A Rhoades	Junior Major General
Sir Otis B Dakman	Recordar
Sir Edgar Stoburt	Standard Bearer
Sir George W Storer	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward Gilton	Warden
Sir George E Savory	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Edward P Uhlmann	First Guard
Sir Thomas B Emerick	First Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Samson	Second Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Armorer
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Musical Director
	Sentinel

Ent Sir Barnes W. Gleason
Treasurer was absent and the Eminent Com-
mander announced it was the duty of
the Third Asst Guard later.

The customary proclamation
was made and the officers with these two
exceptions were declared duly installed.

There being no further business
the Commandery was closed in due form at
ten o'clock and ten minutes P.M.

The following Sir Knights
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Sirs
in the Commandery:

Sir Eugene S. Union.

After a suspense

Sir Collins B. Taylor.

None record.

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Oct. 15-1895 The Council remitted the dues
of 1. Sir Huber. Sir Lazarus J. Lovell
and Sir Benjamin & Semey - \$5 each for - .

Summary

- 1 Records
- 2 2 Elected for Orders
- 3 . " to Membership
- 4 Hicklingente
- 5 Sirs David E. Kent & David R. Pierce granted dimic
- 6 2 applications for Orders
- 7 " " " Membership
- 8 Partial report of Triennial Committee.
- 9 Report of Committee on Furnishing Armory.
- 10 Farnore's report accepted and placed on file
- 11 Trustees " " " spread on records
- 12 Finance Committee " " " "
- 13 Shanks to Shepard & Samuel for brushes.
- 14 Inexpedient to send badge to Iowa.
- 15 Report of Nominating Committee
- 15th Election of Officers
- 16 Eminent Commander Installed
- 17 Appointments
- 18 Installation of remaining officers
- 19 Paid Sir Membership fee
- 20 Dues of 3 Sir Knights remitted by Council

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street Roxbury Mass.

Wednesday November 20 - 1895.

Stated Convclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock.
The Eminent Commander Henry de Dilhousie
being assisted by the following officers:

Sir William B Lawrence
Sir Gilman Waite
Genl Sir James St. Liphard.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Francis M Seamed.
Genl Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.
Sir Olin B. Oakman
Sir Edgar S. Hunt.
Sir George W. Steiner
Sir Edward G. Tilton
Sir George E. Savory
Sir Richard H. Elsworth
Sir Edward P. Upham
Sir Thomas F. Emery.

Generalissimo
Captain General.
Relate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer.
Lance
Third guard
Second guard
First guard
1st and 2nd maces
Second and mace

orinary to answer
Sir Frederick's application
for a Commandery
Sir Edward MacLennan

Find us in no
timour
Musical - & on
Fantine'

1st Eminent Commandery

present -

Ent Sir James de L'Uyam

Ent Sir James W. Gleeson

Ent Lt. Leonard B. McNamee.

Ent Sir Charles B. Deacon

The Records of the Chapter

Minutes of August 24th 1895 and minutes
of October 5, 1895 were read and
approved.

2 acts were received from
the committee on the applications
from Charles H. Cheney
and Charles J. Cushing
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which having clear they
were severally declared elected to receive the
Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

from the committee on the application of
Sir Augustus de Picard
and a commandery and a ballot was taken,
nothing moving not clear his application was
declared rejected

" A report was received from
the committee on the application of
Sir Henry B. Cotton
for Membership and a ballot was taken which
nothing moving clear he was declared elected to Member-
ship in Boston Commandery

Official Circular No 1
and 2 giving the Organization of the Grand
Commandery for the ensuing year and
the various appointments and
resolutions in relation to the American Flag
in Parades and the use of Yearte Tactics, and
General Orders No 1 giving the assignments
for official inspection were read and passed

A resolution concerning
the incoming communication
was read.

to forward to Boston's Commandery.

Very truly yours,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your courteous letter of October 17th 1872
informing me that I had been unanimously
elected Treasurer of Boston Commandery No. 5
for the ensuing Templar year. Having noticed
the Committee of Finance not naming
re-election and it being so stated in their report
as borne on the notifications to the members
it could not be otherwise than gratifying to know
that it was the unanimous wish for me to
continue in that office.

The arduous duties of the last year have
been a source of much trouble and anxiety.
My desire to be relieved of the responsibility
is just as strong as ever and I wish to express
my thanks to the Commandery for all the care
and attention which has always

been extended to me by its members, and may
I assure you that I am
in full accordance with your wishes
in view of my present position.

Very truly yours,

In full accordance with your
regards to the officers and men of the Com-
mandery and believe me.

Very courteously yours

James M. Cannon

1
The following resolutions
were adopted at the Triennial
Meeting of Knights Templar
No. 53 of Chicago Ills.

It is a stated concave of
Montjoie Commandery No. 53 Knights Templar
Illinois, at the meeting held at Chicago Ills.

The following was unanimously adopted:

The Officers and Members of Montjoie
Commandery No. 53 Knights Templar of Chicago
Illinois wish to cordially thank the Officers
and Members of the Boston Commandery
Knights Templar of Boston Mass for the
many services rendered them in
lending them on the occasion of their pilgrimage
to the 26th Triennial Conclave.

Committee.

John C. Thompson
John C. Thompson

Sir Henry G. Thompson
Sir D. M. Michael

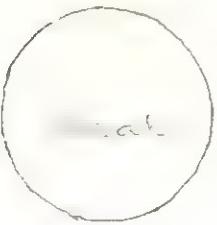
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The following communications were read:

De Molay Commandery No 12 & 3.
Louisville Ky Oct 8-1895.
Eminent Commander Genl Capt Genl Sir
Knights of Boston
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir & Sir Knights:

To the Knights Commandery
De Molay & reacolitio breviatus manu scripsit
that a vote of thanks was voted to the Boston
Commandery for their generous contributions
& enjoyment to the meeting of the De Molay
Commandery attending the conclave of the
Knights Commandery at Boston.

Enclosed
S. S. Allen



9
Detroit Commandery No 1 Knights Templar
Detroit Mich October 28th 1895.

Dear Sirs & Sisters Knights Templar
Boston Mass.

Dear Brothers:-

In grateful acknowledgement of the many favors which Detroit Commandery received at your hands on its recent Pilgrimage to the 26th Biennial Conclave of Knights Templar at Boston Mass the Knights desire that some fitting Memorial be made of the occasion.

The Commandery deemed that a personal letter of thanks under the seal of the Commandery would be most fitting by you and mainaining
that it shall when this be sent by the writer

in fulfillment of the pleasure thus expressed
by the Sir Knights the writer has pleasure in
vowing his sincere thanks and well wishes
and earnest good wishes for your

congregation.

Archie M. Seymour

Commander in Chief.

John L. Anderson

Secretary



Very much and command you
Knights Templar

Oakland Cal October 1st 1895

John L. Anderson Commander in Chief
of Boston Commandery No 1 Knights Templar
Boston Mass

Dear Sir & Sisters

The representatives of Oakland.

to Commandery No 11 & 5 who visited the Frimish
conclave in your Beloved City have returned to
their Asylum and meet in regular Assembly
this date; and almost the first remembrance
we have of our Pilgrimage to Boston are the
many favors and courtesies we received from
your Noble Commandery and the General Com-
mittee. Without an exception we can say
that each and every one of our members are
more than pleased with their Fraternal Visit
to the Hub City; and also it was the unanimous
expression of the Grand Officers of the
Grand Commandery of California who accompa-
nied us that Boston Commandery and their
Committees and the public generally treated them
with great honor and consideration. Those
who could have no idea of Templarism greeted
California with cheers and tendered refreshments
during the time of march.

We trust we may at some future
time be able to reciprocate in some manner
for the True and Dignified greeting we received
at your hands. With true love for our Order
we greet you from the Pacific Coast.

Fraternally and Fraternal
Edward Collins G. S. Commandery
Commander

11 An application for the
orders of Knighthood was received from

John W Wallace Frost
Residence:- 38 Fremont Street Boston
Occupation:- Port Warden of Boston
Place of Business:- 715 Chamber of Commerce Boston
Member of Fraternal Lodge. St. James Mass

" Orientia Chapter
Recommended by Sir John Rose
Committee: Genl Sir Charles & Litchfield Sir
Edwin & Wadsworth Sir Daniel & Bay

12 An application for
Membership was received from

Sir John Driff
Residence:- 34 Isabella Street Boston
Occupation: Waroad Company
Place of Business:- Hyatt & R.R Co Park Sq Boston
Member of Blue Bell Lodge Boston Mass.

" Mt Zion RA Chapter Stoughton Mass
Knighted in Lyndon on a day of St. S
Hyde Park Mass

Recommended by Sir G Frederick Sampson
Committee: Sir Alfred M Smith Sir
Charles A McAlpine Sir William Neale

13 The Eminent Commander stated that the Grand Lodge had leased the upper floor of the Library Building at the corner of Washington and Boylston Streets and were to fit it up for Masonic Apartments and that arrangements could be made whereby Boston Commandery can have Armory accommodations in that building.

14 It was voted on motion of Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield that the Council be and are hereby authorized in the name and behalf of Boston Commandery to execute such agreements and leases as may be necessary for the use of proper Masonic apartments for Boston Commandery in Boylston Building on the corner of Boylston and Washington Streets Boston for a period of time not exceeding that for which the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts has leased apartments in that building.

The Recorder stated that he had received a letter from a committee from one of the Commanderies which was received by Boston Commandery at the Brethren's meeting in August stating that a suitable testimonial

of their appreciation had been forwarded to him with a request that the presentation should be made by Ent Sir James M. Pease.

Ent Sir James entered the Rayburn accompanied by the Sword Bearer and Warder bearing a "Mantled" silk sword which was a scabbard sword and in his usual pleasing manner he presented to the Commandery on behalf of Pittsburgh Commandery W^e I K S of Pittsburgh Pa.

Previous to the presentation he read the following communication:

Pittsburgh Commandery W^e I
Knights Templar

Pittsburgh Pa November 8-1895.

Sir Oberbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery & Sir
Dear Sir and Sirs:-

Acting under authority of a resolution passed at the stated Conclave of Pittsburgh Commandery W^e I K S held Oct 8th, 1895 the undersigned committee have received and forwarded to you a donation for our Commandery.

The officers and members of Pittsburgh Commandery W^e I K S feel that

This is but a slight token of our appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us by your Commandery during the recent Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, at Jersey City, similar held in your city.

Will you kindly have some members of your Commandery present this Bazaar at Boston Commandery & S in our behalf and we trust it will be accepted in the same spirit in which it is offered.

Yours truly yours

William B. Wright

Arthur B. Wrigley

Ex. F. Commandery No. 1

" Committee

On the staff of the
Commandery was a silver plate bearing the
words:

Presented

to

Boston Commandery
& S.

October 8-1895

by

Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1

K. S.

Pittsburgh Pa.

The Eminent Commander accepted the testimonial on behalf of the Commandery.

b

Another surprise awaited the members when Genl Sir Gleeson again entered the Room and introduced R. & Charles H. Towle

R. & Charles G. Danforth

George F. Hickman

as a committee bearing an elegantly engraved Resolution from Utshoreb Commandery to record a salute were received by the Chairman of the Committee in the name of that Commandery to which a salute or salute was made by the Eminent Commander.

The following is the text
of the Resolution:

Resolved that we, the members
enacted on the 8th day of October 1895 in
Commandery and a copy of the same suitably
engraved be forwarded to Boston Commandery
Utshoreb Commandery Knights Templar

Resolved that we, the members and
enacted on the 8th day of October 1895 in
Commandery the members of the distinguished

16. Courtesy and slightly hospitality received at the hands of Boston Commandery on the great occasion of the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in Boston in 1895

Among all the splendors of that Conclave, and they were many, among all the courtesies, and they could not be numbered, among all its hospitalities and they were countless, there was no more impressive illustration of the ideal of this "Valiant and Magnanimous" order than the tireless zeal and unwearyed diligence of Boston Commandery in receiving the hosts of weary pilgrim guests at the outposts, escorting them to their quarters and extending and continuing offices of kindness every day.

It was done with many journeys over the rough and rugged paths of Boston pavements with unstinted generosity which did not count the cost of refreshment to the weary, with unabating enthusiasm which continued unabated defying fatigue, or stanch and an inspiration

The outward splendors of costly adornment, which graced even their fair bly with unworded "I. O. U." ever but music and indigo" with a sense of the love and zeal which made the Conclave memorable.

We inscribe these sentiments of grati-

tion in the Records of Mt. Moreb Com-
mandery and engrave them upon the un-
erasable tablets of undying memory

The above resolution was unanimously
adopted at a meeting of Mt. Moreb Commandery
held October 1-1895.

James G. Badger.

Eminent Commander

William F. Green

Generalissimo

Silvester P. Danforth

Baham General

W. H. West:

John S. Webster

Recorder

Around the border of the Resolutions were sketches of the Masonic Sem-
ble in Boston - Boston Commandery, ^{Membership} Grand Commandery
Mt. Moreb Commandery Badge - Grand Commandery
Badge and Bean Pot and the seal of Mt
Moreb Commandery in wax attached to the
resolutions by a ribbon

The Immortal Immortal
announced the following deaths and a
Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared

17 | for each
 Sir Gran Brown Nov. 9-1895.
 Sir Henry G. Wilson Nov 12-1895.

18 | It was voted that a committee of three Past Commanders be appointed to prepare suitable acknowledgments & the testimonials from Pittsburgh Commandery Mr. & Mrs. Pittsburg Pa and W.M. Ulman Commandery & B of Concord N.H.

Emt Sir James St. William
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles J. Hitchfield
 were appointed on that committee.

19 | On motion of Sir William B. Ulman it was voted that a committee be appointed by the Eminent Commander with full powers to consider the feasibility of giving one or more entertainments in some suitable hall during the coming winter

Sir William B. Ulman
 Sir Edgar St. Hunt
 Sir John B. Vaughan
 Sir William St. Rob
 Sir Frank W. Richards
 were appointed on that committee

Emt Sir Charles J. Hitchfield reported that the bills for the Triennial were not all in as yet but that a report would be made and a dividend declared as soon as all the accounts could be settled.

20 | The Eminent Commander appointed Sir Charles J. Amrell Third Past Grand.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates

21 | The Illustrous Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and Companions Irvin & Peak

Companions Dwight St. Silgour
 Charles W. Cheney
 Charles W. Parmenter
 were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due

Form at ten o'clock and ten minutes P.M.

Members present	
In uniform	40
Not in uniform	74.

Among the visitors in addition to those already mentioned, no members of the committee were.

Ent Sir Charles F Batchelder
 Sir E. A. Stockbridge.
 Sir George A. Watson
 of Mt St. Jacob Commandery of Concord N H
 Ent Sir Elery S. Garfield Pdg of Michigan
 Ent Sir Charles E. Draper Commander of
 Joseph Warren Commandery
 Ent Sir Charles E. Pierce Past Commander of
 Mt St. Jacob Commandery

After closing the Commandery
 a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record.

W. M. L.

Sherbert A. Klauder

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 Records.
- 2 2 elected for Orders.
- 3 1 rejected " "
- 4 1 elected to membership
- 5 Official Circulars from Grand Commandery read.
- 6 Acceptance of Treasurership by Ent Sir Gleason.
- 7 Resolutions from Montague Commandery Chicago
- 8 Communication " De Molay " Danville
- 9 " " Detroit " Detroit
- 10 " " Oakland " Oakland.
- 11 1 application for Orders.
- 12 1 " " Membership
- 13 Grand Lodge leased rooms in Boylston Bldg.
- 14 Council authorized to lease apartments at same place.
- 15 Presentation of Beausant from Pittsburgh Commandery
- 16 " " " Resolutions " Mt St. Jacob " "
- 17 Two Ticals
- 18 Committee to prepare acknowledgments of gifts
- 19 " " to consider giving entertainments
- 20 Appointment of 3^d asst Guard.
- 21 Red Boxes on 4 candidates.

In Memoriam

Sir Leon Faxon

Born in Fleetwood, Pa.

January 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Union Common
Lodge Medford Mass

Initiated in Mystic Royal Arch Lodge Medford
Mass.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Round and Masonic Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 16th 1883

Entered the Order of the Temple
May 16th 1883

Died at Medford Mass.
November 10, 1898

In Memoriam

Sir George J. Ashton

Born in Norfolk Eng.

March 30th 1851

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbott
Lodge Somerville Mass. May 7th 1878.

Initiated in Somerville Royal Arch Chapter
Somerville Mass. January 9th 1883

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Round and Masonic Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 16th 1883

Admitted to the Order of the Temple

Order of the Temple
Tuesday November 12-1898

Chaplain of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street - Roxbury Mass

Wednesday December 18-1895.

Stated Concave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock
P.M. Eminent Commander Henry of Litchfield
Presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt. Sir James of Ulham	Prelate
Sir Engistus Ridgway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Deane	Junior Warden
Emt. Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder
Sir Ollis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	as Sword Bearer.
Emt. Sir Charles of Litchfield	as Warden
Sir Edward G Tilton	Third Guard
	Second Guard
	First Guard.
Sir Edward P Ulham	First Assistant Guard
Sir Shamus F Murray	Second Assistant Guard

Sir Charles S Damrell
Sir & Frederick Sampson
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward MacDonald

Absent:-

Sir Edgar S Bunt
Sir George W Storer
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood.

Past Commander. Commandant
Present:-

Ent for same H. H. Lam

Ent Dr James M Gleason.

Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton

Ent Sir Charles S Ditchfield

The records of previous
meetings not being ready their reading was
omitted

A portion of the Order of
the Temple was conferred on a half of the Can-
didates

A report was received from

Third Asst Guard
Armorer
Musical Director
Sentinel

Sword Bearer.
Warden.
Second Guard
First Guard

2. The committee on the application of
John Wallace Frost
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken which proving clear he was declared
elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery & S.

3. Report was received from
the committee on the application of
John Frost
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which
proving clear he was declared elected to Mem-
bership in Boston Commandery & S.

4. The following communication
from the Grand Commandery was read -

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and the
Lieutenant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
General Orders
W. 2
Series of 1895-96
Office of the R & Grand Commander
7 Green St Boston Mass

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
of this Commandery
Dear Brethren:-

4 The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master W. La Rue Thomas
Our duty to command; our duty to obey
May Christ our Heavenly Master bless and protect us.

The Grand Master sends the following response:

To the noble Fratres of a noble Order:-

To command with love, to obey with love
Will meet the approval of Christ above.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever they may be land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Wednesday December 25 A.D 1895 A.D 1895 at noon, Eastern Standard time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master let every Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with the

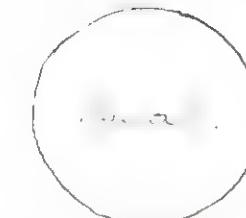
Eminent Grand Master W. La Rue Thomas wishing him a Merry Christmas and the full enjoyment of all his health.

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the

read of each Commandery at, and soon after the notice of the stated Convocation December 25 A.D 1895 A.D 1895

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 29th day of November.

A.D 1895 A.D 1895



Engage all the land
and man in man o' war.

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is 10000

Grand Recorder.

The following announcements were read:

Engage all
Tucelo Commandery No 3.
Knights Templar.
Tucelo.

November 30-1895

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.

Order & Position in a
P.C. Box 335 Boston Mass
Dear Sir Knight:

By unanimous resolution of his commandery I am instructed to convey to Boston Commandery our sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown to the members of Cuban Commandery while sojourning at Boston during the Twenty Sixth Biennial Convocation.

The pilgrim Sir Knights upon their return were most anxious in their favor. A full hospitality of Boston Commandery expressing much and a special attention received by all of so many other visitors even though no guest was well treated.

I am etc

Very truly yours of your
John W. Boromar

Recorder.

Boston Mass Dec 11 - 1895

Very truly yours
John W. Boromar

Eminent Commander.

Boston Mass Dec 11 - 1895

But Sir and Sir Knights

Please convey to each and every Sir Knight of Boston Commandery my sincere thanks for the beautiful bouquet sent me in remembrance of my Birthday.

With best wishes to all

Sincerely

John W. Boromar

44 Chittenden St.

Charlestown Dec 13 - 1895

Wm. A. Rhodee Recorder.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find five dollars
as per enclosed bill rendered.

Please record my compliment from Boston Com-
mandery & S.

and oblige. Sincerely

John W. Garrison

Dec 13 - 1895

Dictated

The Recorder refutes

in his report clear on the books and it
was voted that his request be granted and
a Dimit issued.

Ent Sir James W. Upham.

on behalf of the committee presented the fol-
lowing report:-

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Members of Boston Commandery & S.

The Committee appointed to prepare
a suitable acknowledgment of testimonials

8 Beg leave to recommend the following letters
to Pittsburgh and Mt. Erie Commandery.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir
Knights of Pittsburgh Commandery W. K. B.

Dear Sir Knights:-

The beautiful Beauseant, which in
recognition of courtesies extended to Pittsburgh
Commandery & D by Boston Commandery & S.
at the 26th Biennial Conclave of the Grand Enc-
ampment of the U. S. held in this city in August
last, was duly presented to Boston Commandery
at its Stated Conclave Nov 20 by Ent. Sir James
M Gleason acting in your behalf.

If Pittsburgh Commandery enjoyed the
confidence of Boston Commandery as greatly as
Boston Commandery did in being the brachy-
cious of adding to the pleasures of your visit
to Boston, the Knight of Boston Commandery
is only too anxious

Your generous gift is accepted and will
be borne on all public occasions with pride
and will always bear the name of your
donors.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir
Knights of Mt. Erie Commandery.

8 Dear Sir Knights:-

Boston Commandery wishes to officially
record its grateful appreciation of your courtesy
and fraternal regard in the presentation at the
stated Conclave Nov 20 last by a Committee
of your Eminent Sir Knights, of a set of re-
flections in recognition of services rendered
to your Commandery in August last.

Boston Commandery hope you mind a re-
minder of services rendered is fully compensated
in all its efforts to make your visit to the 26th
Biennial one of pleasure and gratification to
you.

Yours truly & faithfully

James A. Mann

Chairman of Committee

Grand Lodge

Mass. Commandery

Noted that the said
Committee be accorded the record of their
actions accepted and the report spread in full
on the records.

1 And particularly
Sir James B. Lehman that Boston Commandery
donate the sum of \$50 to Ent. Sir's Sirancis

dolls as a Christmas present from the members
members with the best wishes of the members.

101 Applications for the Orders:
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Bapt. Barnes Esq. Lincs.
Residence:- 15 Devonshire Street, Boston Mass.

Occupation:- Farmer
Place of Business:- 479 Tremont Street Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge. Boston
" St Paul's R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir George E Savory
Committee:- Sir Charles S Warren. Sir Horace T.
Jordan. Sir Stephen Nettles.

Bapt. Clement G Miller
Residence:- 50 Temple Street Boston
Occupation:- Musician

Place of Business:- 179 Washington Street Boston
Member of Zetland Lodge Boston
" St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Committee:- Sir John D. Brooks. Sir Frank J. Aldrich.
Eben D. Bailey

Bapt. Wilson F. ...

Residence:- 33 Chester Street Allston Mass.

10 Occupation:- Clerk - U & Post Office

Place of Business:- Devonshire Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir William F. Butler

Committee:- Sir Leslie H. Hale. Sir Josiah S. C. ...
Sir Harold H. Richardson

Bapt. Edward S Dearborn

Residence:- 34 Isabella Street Boston

Occupation:- Farceur Agent

Place of Business:- 117 Washington Street Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
" St Paul's R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson

Committee:- Sir Chester E. Gleason. Sir Selden J.
Holman. Sir Alfred M. Smith

Sir William B. Ulman
in behalf of the committee presented a
report recommending that an entertainment

be given in Miami at the 20th instant
between January 3rd and January 4th consisting
of a Promenade Concert, Musical and Literary
Entertainment and refreshments in the
in Sunbeam Hall

" The price of tickets to be \$1.00 for a man admitting a Sir Knight and one lady extra ladies tickets fifty cents each

No Regalia to be worn

The matter of invited guests to be left with the Eminent Commander as a question of selling tickets outside of the Commandery to the Council.

It was estimated that the expense of the Commandery would be about \$400 and attention was called to the fact that over one quarter of our present membership had joined the Commandery during the last two years and so had never met with us at any of our social entertainments.

It was voted that:

Report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Resolved motion of Charles F. Litchfield that the same committee with the addition of the Council be a committee to carry the above recommendations into effect.

The Eminent Commander.

..... the meeting was

13 Deemed unadvisable to forward a copy of our membership badge to the Masonic Fair at McCall owing to the fact that their request was received at too late a date

14 The Eminent Commander reported a death of Thomas Emerson December 3-1895 and a Memorial Tag was ordered to be prepared

15 The following communication was read:-

Boston Mass Dec 18-1895
Henry G. Bollmore
Eminent Commander.

To Boston Commandery.

My dear Sir and Sir Knight.

It gives me much pleasure to send the inclosed check for an additional \$100.00 to be used in Boston Commandery's Memorial Fund, making a total of \$100.00. Sir. I enclose a

check for \$100.00 in my name also.

Please accept these with my best wishes in behalf of Boston Commandery.

Sincerely

John G. Bollmore.

16

It was unanimously voted
that the thanks of Boston Commandery be
spread on the records and a copy sent to
Sir John de Collamore for his generous addition
to his former gift of a Burial Lot in Mt. St. the
Bennetts.

Voted that the Deed and
Bond be spread in full on the Records.

17

The following is a copy of the
Deed.

Show all Men by These Presents

That the City of Boston in the County of
Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in consideration of Five Hundred Dollars paid to
it by John de Collamore of Boston the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged doth hereby grant Bargain
sell and convey to said John de Collamore one lot
of land in Mount St. the Bennetts in said Boston
and the sole and exclusive right of burial of the dead
therein: the said granted lot is situated on the way
called Highland Avenue and contains

one superficial square feet, thus inclosed. The
lot and the two borders lying between said lot and

lot #1907 and is numbered 1904 on the plan of
said Cemetery which is in the possession of the
Trustees of said Cemetery having the care, superintendence
and management thereof, and may be resold
at any time, or given and assigned at any
reasonable price.

To have and to hold the aforesaid premises
unto the said John de Collamore, his heirs, executors
and assigns forever; but subject to the restrictions and
covenants following, viz:

First. That the said lot shall not be used in any
other way than as a place of burial for the
dead.

Second. That the proprietor of said lot shall have
the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs, or stones
commemorative of the dead, and to cultivate shrubs
or plants in the same, subject to the approval of the
said Trustees.

Third. That if any trees or shrubs in said lot
shall become in any way detrimental to the said
lot, or to the adjacent lots or avenues or dangerous
or inconvenient it shall be the duty of said
Trustees, for the time being to enter into said lot
and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts
thereof as are detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient.
and no trees within the said lot or border shall
be cut down, burned or destroyed without the

17 consent of said Trustees.

Fourth. That if any monument, effigy, cenotaph or other structure whatever or any inscription be placed in or upon said lot which shall be determined by a majority of said Trustees, for the time being, to be offensive or inappropriate, said Trustees or a majority of them shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot and remove said offensive or inappropriate objects.

Fifth. No fence or hedge shall at any time be erected or placed in or around said lot; nor shall any curbing be placed on or around the same, the materials or design of which shall not first have been approved by said Trustees or a committee of them.

Sixth. No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within the said lot unless by special permission of said Board of Trustees and in such places and in such manner as the Trustee or his or her co-protector shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Seventh. The said lot shall be indivisible and upon the decease of the grantee, his heirs at law or the devisees of said lot, it devised, shall succeed to his heirs. If there is more than one devisee, they shall each have a share in such devisee, according to the will of the Trustees

which of them number shall represent the lot and on this failure so to designate the Board of Trustees shall enter of record which of said heirs or devisees shall represent the lot while such failure continues and in making such designation said Trustees shall as far as they conveniently may, give preference to next of kin.

Eighth. Any remains of the dead deposited in said lot shall never be removed without the consent of the Trustees for the time being.

Ninth. The said lot shall be holder subject to all by-laws rules and regulations made and to be made by the said Board of Trustees at any time and pursuant to law and authority granted or given in and of any ordinance or by-law or act.

Tenth. The said City or Doctor hereinafter to and with the said lot in so far as to assure him and assign to him that the said lot is lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforesigned premises and of the ways leading to the same from the highway, that the granted premises are free from all incumbrance, that the said City hath no right to sell and convey the same to the said Doctor or to any one else in the manner and for the value aforesaid, and will warrant and defend the same unto the said Doctor his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the restrict-

171ions and limitations aforesaid

In witness whereof the said City of Boston
hath caused these presents to be signed by :
Albert Brackett the Chairman of the said Board
a Trustee and to be countersigned by James C.
D Rideout then Secretary and Alfred T Turner the
Treasurer of the said City and to be sealed by its
common seal this eighteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety
five

Signed sealed and delivered.

in presence of *Franklin D. Rideout*
John A. Turner
John S. Turner

John S. Turner, City Treasurer

Seal.

City of Boston

City Registration No. 111-111

This day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five received, entered and recorded in this office in the book provided for the purpose, being Book No. 5 and Page No. 111

Franklin D. Rideout, City Register

I, John S. Bollamore by these Presents Do
I, John S. Bollamore in consideration of the
sum of \$1000, give grant sell and convey unto
the Trustees of the Permanent Fund a certain
commandery of Knights Templars who ever shall
may be lot numbered 1904 in the Mount
Shore Reservation situated on the way called
Big Island Avenue with all the privileges and
subject to all the conditions thereto appertaining
by virtue of the grant of the City of Boston

To have and to hold the premises to the said
Trustees and their successors in office and their
heirs and assigns to their own use forever.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of December
A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety five

Executed and delivered.

John S. Bollamore

John S. Bollamore

Seal

Received and recorded in the City Register
Decd Book No. 5 Page 171 December 18th 1895.

Franklin D. Rideout, City Register

Lot No. 1904

Mount Shore Reservation

City of Boston
John S. Bollamore

18

Voted that the last \$100
placed in the care of the Trustees of the
Permanent Fund as expressed in the 1st ed

19

Sir Francis M Gleason
speaking in behalf of Sir John de Ballimore.
Presented to Emt Sir Charles Sitchfield an
elegant Past Commander's Sword and Belt
which was received by Emt Sir Sitchfield
who returned his thanks for the same

20

The remainder of the
Order of the Temple was then conferred in
Due Form and with full ceremony and
Emt Joseph S Newton

Bapt Irvin & Peck

Bapt Dwight S Kilgour

Bapt Charles W Whitney

Bapt Charles W Fairweather
were created and dubbed

Knights of the Valiant:

and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

Knights Templar.

The Order of Malta was

21 Sir Knights were created and Dubbed
Knights of Malta after which they reported
to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws

The Order of Malta was conferred by Emt
Sir Charles Sitchfield

22

Emt Sir Charles Sitchfield

Ministered

Emt Sir James M Gleason as Treasurer
Sir Charles S Damrell as Third Assistant

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five
minutes.

Members present

138.

..... the visitors were

Emt Sir Garway Donaldson. Pb of Ivanhoe Com-
mandery Me. and Capt. J. C. Newell

Emt Sir William S Wood. Pb of Lewiston Com-
mandery of Lewiston Me.

Emt Sir S de Volder Emt Commander and
Gen. Clarence Webbels Generalissimo of
Gallicanee Commandery of Newbernville Mass

Sir John Dearborn

-3
the necessary fee and was enrolled a
Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a Collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records not ready.
- 2 Elected for Orders
- 3 " " to members.
- 4 Grand Commandery "Christmas" Circular
- 5 Thanks from Pueblo Commandery
- 6 " " John B. Ballatore for flowers.
- 7 Wm. granted John B. Dearborn.
- 8 Report of Committee on acknowledgment of gifts
- 9 " " donated to Burial & of Finance Lotte for Christmas
- 10 + Applications for Orders
- 11 Report recommending entertainment
- 12 Committee appointed to arrange for entertainment
- 13 Not expedient to forward badge to Detroit
- 14 Death
- 15 Addition given to Burial Lot.
- 16 Thanks for same
- 17 Died of Lot.
- 18 Not paid in care of Trustee of Permanent Fund.
- 19 Presentation of sword to Emt Sir Charles & Litchfield
- 20 Order of Temple on 5 candidates
- 21 " " Malta " 5 "
- 22 Installation of Deacon and Deaconess made
- 23 Life Membership
- 24 Rec. page 116 - Bond for Care of Lot.

The funeral of our
Thomas Emerson was held from his late
residence 10 Lawrence Street Wakefield Mass
Friday December 6th 1895 at 2 o'clock P.M.
and was attended by the Eminent Com-
mander, Captain General, Sir Syman
R Macé & Charles D. Burill, and Comt.
James de Wham Prelate representing the
Pontifical Order.

Test:

Robert A. Rhoades.

1860-1861

Sir Memorian

Sir Thomas Emerson.

Born in North Reading Mass. December 6-1816

Raised a Master Mason in Wyoming Lodge
McLean Mass. December 14-1859

Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. January 30-1863.

I voted and I voted a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the
a Knight of the
in commandery of King Arthur
admitted to membership
the 11-1863

lived at Wakefield Mass.
Tuesday December 3-1895

24. Chittell from record of Dec 18 - 1895

Mount St. George Cemetery.

Whereas the Trustees of Mount St. George Cemetery in the City of Boston & County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by virtue of authority conferred upon them by the Revised Ordinances of said City in relation to Mount St. George Cemetery, have received on permanent deposit, the sum of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars from John W. Chittell, Esq., of Boston, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be used in the manner provided in said Ordinance.

It is hereby agreed on the part of Said Trustees and their Successors that the income of said deposit shall be annually expended in preserving and improving said lot in certain and not cutting the grass at such times and in such manner as they may deem for the interests of said Cemetery.

In Witness Whereof the said Trustees have caused this agreement to be signed by Albert Brackett, the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees to be countersigned by Franklin D. Rideout, their Secretary and to be sealed with the seal of said City, this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety five.

24. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Albert Brackett Chairman

Isabelle O'Brien Franklin D. Rideout Secretary

The City Treasurer hereby acknowledges receipt of the above sum

Alfred S. Turner Treasurer



City of Boston

City Registrar's Office December 18th 1895.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing agreement has been Received Entred and Recorded in this Office in the Book provided for the purpose being Book No. 4 and Page No 2

Franklin D. Rideout, City Register

Asylum of Boston Commandery & C.

Masonic Hall 2307 Washington Street Revere Mass

Wednesday January 15. 1896

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7³⁰ o'clock in Eminent Commander Henry G. Ditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir William B Lawrence.

Generalissimo

Sir Gilman Waite

Captain General

Ent Sir James G Upham

Prelate

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Senior Warder

Sir Francis M Learned

Junior Warder

Ent Sir Charles G Ditchfield

as Treasurer.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Sir Otis B Dakeman

Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar S Bent

Sword Bearer.

Sir George W Storer

Warder

Sir Edward G Dilton

Third guard

Sir Richard A Alwood

Second guard

Sir Edward G Upham

First guard

Sir Francis G. Dutton

Second Asst guard.

Sir Charles S Damrell
Sir F. Frederick Sampson
Sir John B Rhodes.
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Absent:-

Ent Sir James M Gleason
Sir George E Savary

Third Asst Guard..
Cormor.
Musical Director
Sentinel

Present:-

Ent Sir James S Upham
Ent Sir Charles J Hitchfield

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of November 20-1895 were read and
approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of:

John Clement G Miller
John Myron Siarnce
John Edward E. Leavorn.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken in each case which showing claim
ing more generally declared entitled to

receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery & S.

The following communication
was read

Boston Dec 26th 1895.

Eminent and Dear Sir Gleason

Your letter containing enclosure
from Officers and members of Boston Commandery
duly received and I wish through you to thank
them for their generous Christmas gift and assure
them of my appreciation of the same and of
the spirit that prompted it, so confined to the
house as I am it is cheering indeed to think
that although absent I am not forgotten

With sincere regards & knightly greeting
I am very truly

J Francis Lotte.

In application for the
orders of Knighthood was received from
John Edgar M Roberts.

Residence:- 25 Cambridge Street Boston

Occupation:- Passenger Conductor

Place of Business:- Westn Div Bost & Maine R R

Member of Yorkshire Lodge No 179 No Berwick Me.

" " St Pauls Rabafter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
Committee: Sir William Merritt; Dr Augustus
Bobby. Sir Warren & Decay

5. The Committee announced

called attention to the approaching entertainment
to be held at Music Hall May 31-1896 and
urged all to procure their tickets early and
so assist the committee in making their
arrangements.

6. The Committee announced
announced the following deaths and a
memorial ring was decided upon for each

Sir Rufus B Atwood
Sir David B Simpson
Sir Reuben G Knowles

Dec 28 - 1895
Aug 1 - 1896
Aug 1 - 1896
Aug 14 - 1896

The following communication
was read

Boston Aug 3 - 1896
Dear Commandant Sir:

I am

Please accept the heartfelt gratitude
of the family of the late Mr R. S. Atwood for
the beautiful floral tribute sent as a token
of your sympathy in our great bereavement

Very truly yours

Obartley B Atwood

8. On motion of Sir Oberry
Samuel it was voted that Boston Commandery
and their ladies hold a Masonic Service in Music
Hall or some other suitable place Easter Sun-
day Afternoon April 5th 1896 at which shall be
invited to participate Rev Sir George & Perin
Sir George W Bicknell and Rev Sir Peter M Macdon-
ald members of our Commandery and such distin-
guished men who are Knights Templars as they
may invite

That the Officers of the Grand Commandery
and their ladies be invited together with
members of suc. dist. Commanderies
and their ladies as the Council may
designate.

9. On motion of Sir F
William Waite it was voted that the
... and hereby are authorized and
instructed to take such means for the

brother security of our Archives and treasures either by placing them in some safe & deposit vault or procuring a suitable safe on the bursar's as in their judgement the interests of the Commandery will be best subserved.

When arrangements were made for the opening of the Commandery Hall and the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with all the ceremonies and

Com W Wallace Frost

Com Charles G Sinclair

and others

Com Wm. Baumer

and others

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no motion made the Council was closed at nine o'clock and the members

Mentioned were

Mr. Wilson	29
John M. Wilson	82

Among the visiting Sir
John Wilson

Smt Sir Garvey Donaldson.	Pb of Swanhoe
Commandery No 36.	New York City

Smt Sir Charles E Draper.	E b of Joseph
Wm. Commandery	Ridings

Smt Sir George Mills	E b of John
Commandery	Styde rare

Sir Lewis F. Ross
After the necessary fee and cost was paid
a wife Mennin.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

A. J. C. - 1888

Summary:

- 1 Record.
- 2 4 elected for Orders.
- 3 Acknowledgment from Emt Sir Scott.
- 4 Application for Orders.
- 5 A letter called to attention
- 6 + reason
- 7 Acknowledgment of flowers.
- 8 Voted to hold Easter Service at Music Hall.
- 9 Council instructed to take measures for security of Archiv.
- 10 Red Cross on 5 candidates.
- 11 Paid like Membership fee.

The funeral of

David S Simson was held at his late residence 390 Newtonville Avenue Newton Mass. on Friday January 1890 and was attended by the captain general, treasurer, Edward Bearer, Sir Ralph W Shattuck, Sir John D Gale Sir John St Gouin Sir John Blackie Sir Syman R Mace Sir Charles Russell and a goodly number of the nobility who accompanied the Commandery to service.

Sir Mace and Sir Russell acted as bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

As the death of Sir Rufus St Atwood was not known until the day of his burial it was impossible to notify a committee but the Commandery was represented by the Eminent and Rev Eugene St Richards Commander, and the usual local tributes were sent.

The funeral of Sir Fenton Knowles was held at his late residence 168 Franklin Street Worcester Mass. on Saturday January 13 at 10 o'clock AM and was attended by the Generalissimo and Captain

General - the body being taken to North
Hampton N.H.

The usual floral tribute was sent.

The funeral of A. P.
Albert P. Burleigh was held from the Masonic
House Charlestown January 15-1896
and the Commandery was represented by
a committee consisting of Sir Alfred
L. Fope Sir Henry M. Rowe Sir Thomas W.
Barnsworth Sir Eber S. Mason and
William S. Williams and Emil Sir Henry S.
Sitchfield Sir William B. Lawrence and Sir
John...all 11 in all

in Memoriam

Sir Rufus S. Atwood

Born at Wellfleet Mass. April 28-1826

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass. January 2nd, 1854

Elected in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. December 30th 1864

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 20th 1865.

admitted to membership

June 21st 1865

Died at Boston Mass.

Monday December 23^d 1895

In Memoriam

Sir David Brewster,

Born at Cork 1781.

Died at Edinburgh

Baused a Master Mason in Edinburgh 1802.
See Royal Mason. May 1st 1868.

Elected in Edinburgh Lodge No. 100
London May 1st 1868.

Worked and served a Fellow of the
Order of the Temple and magnanimous Order of the Temple.
Elected in Boston Lodge No. 100
in Boston, Massachusetts December 1st 1868.
and served for many years.

and at Gloucester Mass.
Worked for many years

In Memoriam

Sir Ranken L. Knowles

Born at

Baused a Master Mason in Bethany Lodge
Somerville Mass

Elected in Trinity Lodge No. 100 Boston
Somerville Mass June 18th 1868.

Worked and served a Fellow of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.

etc.

Moved to Somerville in Boston
Massachusetts December 16th 1891.

Died at Somerville Mass
Saturday January 11th 1896

In Memoriam

Sir Almon C. Blight.

Born at Ossipee N.H.

May 17th 1840.Died at Marsh Masonic Temple,
Dodge Boston Mass.October 10th 1877Entered in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass June 10th 1861.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Royal and Masonic Order of the Temple
Knight on the
in Boston Commandery of Knights TemplarsFebruary 16th 1881

admitted to membership

February 16th 1881

Boston Mass.

On day before his death

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Boston January 23^d 1896.

In accordance with a telegram received from Gran Bowen Esq. Com. of Temple Commandery No 4 of Des Moines Iowa and the following letter received later a special Conclave was held this day at Masonic Temple at 12³⁰ P.M.

Des Moines Iowa Jan 20-1896

Sir Charles J. Stichfield

Commander Boston Commandery
No 2 & 3.

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir & Brother.

This morning telegraphed you as follows:- "Sir Clayton Hale a member of this commandery died yesterday. His remains will family start for Boston tonight.

Will your commandery give him knightly burial confer with E. R. Flint 309 Columbus Ave for particulars letter will follow" and I now confirm the same."

Sir Blight Hale was a retired Regular Army officer having been retired with the rank of Colonel

E. R. Flint to whom I have referred is a brother-in-law and I would say you know all the particulars as to time of arrival and other arrangements.

Kindly advise us as to your action in the matter and oblige.

Very truly yours

Scal.

Alt. etc.

Richard M. Ballou
Second

The Commandery will hold their
Services at the residence of the deceased this
P.M.

The body arrived in
Boston Wednesday Aug 22^d at 3 P.M. and
was received at the Boston & Albany Station
by the Captain General who made the
necessary arrangements with Mrs Hale.

On Thursday the 23^d
Dwight & Knights met at Masonic Temple
and accompanied the body and family
in carriages to Mt Auburn Cemetery where
the funeral service for the removal of the

body was read, a short prayer offered and
then the Benediction - the Guards forming an
Arch of Steel during the service.

Ent. Sir Henry of Litchfield
Sir William B Lawrence
Sir Gilman Waite
Ent. Sir James B. Upham
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Francis M. Stearns
J. Holm of Broughton
Sir Edward G. Tilson
Sir Richard A. Atwood
Sir Edward P. Upham
Sir Thomas F. Emery
Ent. Mr. S. S. Scall

Ent. Commander.
Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden.
as Treasurer.
Third Guard.
First Guard.
First Asst Guard
Second Asst Guard
as Sentinel.

After the services we
hurriedly returned to the Temple which was
reached at about 2⁵⁰ and the commandery
closed.

Mrs Hale expressed her
thanks for the kindness of the Sir Knights
In a Royal Legion were
represented at the funeral by Capt. Badger

and White.

This record is made from memoranda furnished by the Eminent Commander and by Sir Thomas Emery who also acted as Recorder

Attest

Albert A. Rhoades

Secretary

Boston January 3, 1896.

A Social Entertainment was given at Boston Music Hall by the Commandery at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening which was attended by over 600 Sir Knights and Ladies

The entertainment consisted of a Promenade Concert by Carters' Orchestra

Social Music by the Columbian Quartette

Readings by Miss Day B. Merriam

U'Fustling by Miss Ella M. Chamberlain

Music by the Boston Ideal Banjo Band and Mandolin and Guitar Club

After which a collection was made in unmarked boxes.

The Entertainment was in charge of the Committee appointed at the October meeting who were assisted by the following Sir Knights who acted as

a Reception Committee.

Sir Fred W Abbott

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir John H Bowker.

Sir William A Bass Jr

Sir Samuel G Boylston

Sir Charles S Damrell

Sir Edward S Bill

Sir Francis M Leanned

Sir Albert H Lyon

Sir Henry A Lawrence

Sir Harry E Mason

Sir John H North

Sir Alfred G Pope

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Herbert A Rroadie

Sir Horace Sawyer

Sir Edward T Updike

Sir Frederick L Walker.

Sir Joseph W Windle

Sir William B Willard

Guest:

Sir Herbert A Atwood

Regium of Boston Commandery & T.

In accordance with a

notice published in the paper and also a

request made to several existing members a

meeting was called

of the Commandery was held at the residence
of Sir Arthur St. Geel 45 Monument Avenue
Charlestown Saturday February 8-1896 at
11:52 a.m

The following members
were present:

Genl. Sir Harry Abbott

Sir John H North

Sir Alfred G Pope

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Francis M Leanned

Sir Frank W Richards

Sir James Hales Bitchfield

Sir Edgar St Geel

Sir George W Slover

Sir Edward T Updike

Sir Command

remonstrance

halted, general

treacle

Genl. Isaac

minister

as treasurer

as recorder

Sword Bearer

Warden

Warden

Warden

Dr Edward F. Graham
 Sir Thomas & Ernest
 & Arthur G. Steel. γ 2. main.
 Dr Isaac L. Chase
 Sir William G. Scott's
 General Sir Blane -
 Dr Isaacs St. John
 Dr Abbott J. Chase
 Dr William H. Burdette
 Dr Benjamin G. Atkinson

This record is known
 with assurance only by the Eminent Commanders.
 A. -
 B. -
 C. -
 D. -
 E. -
 F. -
 G. -
 H. -
 I. -
 J. -
 K. -
 L. -
 M. -
 N. -
 O. -
 P. -
 Q. -
 R. -
 S. -
 T. -
 U. -
 V. -
 W. -
 X. -
 Y. -
 Z. -

The commandant, Dr. J. C. C. Gandy,
 was present throughout the service.
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 was present throughout the service.

After a short recess
 the commandant, Dr. J. C. C. Gandy,
 Dr. G. W. S. R., the regular Seminary Chaplain,
 Mr. G. W. S. R., the regular Seminary Chaplain,
 Mr. Tribou pronouncing the Benediction.

It being the close of the service,
 the commandery was closed.

Year and Boston Commandery, A.D.

1892 - Reception Building Boston Mass

Wednesday February 17, 1892.

Standard Bearer.

A Commandery of Knights
Sscholars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰
P.M. in the Grand Room of the Hotel
The Standard Bearer assisted by the following men:

Ent. Sir Charles F. Litchfield	as Standard Bearer.
Sir Samuel Waite	as Captain-at-Arms.
Ent. Sir James H. Upham	as Aide.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir George M. Learned	Junior Warden.
Ent. Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A. Knoadles	Recorder.
Sir C. H. B. Hickman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W. Storer	Warder.
Sir Edward G. Tilton	First Rear Guard.
Sir George E. Savory	Second Rear Guard.
Sir Richard R. Woodward	Third Rear Guard.
Sir Edward W. Hinman	Fourth Rear Guard.
Sir Simonius F. Emery	Fifth Rear Guard.

Sir Charles S Damrell. Third Past Master
 Sir Frederick Sampson. Remover
 Sir John B Rhoads. Musical Selection
 Edward MacLachlan
 ...
 ...

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence Generalissimo
 Past Eminent Commandant
 presents:-

Ent Sir James of Alham.
 Ent Sir James M Gleason
 Ent Sir Leonard C Nichols
 Ent Sir Charles S Damrell.

The Records of the stated
 Conclaves of December 18-1890 and January 18-1891
 and also the one of January 25-1891 and February
 1-1891 were read and approved
 were read and approved

Reports were received from
 the committee on Education &
 Mr. Edgar M Hobart
 Standardizing Board and a man
 from the same office was present

entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
 Past Eminent Commandant Sir S

Applications for the
 same on night and were received as follows:

John Prentiss Duran
 residence: 15 Brandon Street Boston
 occupation: Bassoon Conductor
 Place of Business: 117 Washington St Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Ent Sir Henry Nichols
 Committee: Sir Chester S Gleason Sir George
 C Bliss Sir Selden U Holman.

John Prentiss Duran
 Residence: 28 Highgate Street Brighton
 occupation: Violin Teacher
 Place of Business: 68-72 South Market St Boston
 Recommended by Mr. Nichols
 " Ent Selden U Holman

Recommended by Sir Charles S Damrell
 Standardizing Board
 Mr. Hobart
 Sir William S Milk

3 Residence:- 35 Humphreys Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Salesman.
 Place of Business:- 111-115 Federal Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " Dorchester R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert W Sydney
 Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir James
 Sherman Sir George S Smith

Bapt W Blifton Jones

Residence:- 26 Synde Street Boston
 Occupation:- Accountant Boston
 Place of Business:- 101 Faneuil Hall Market Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Walter E Wixman.
 Committee:- Sir Jacob Frotter Sir Alfred W Crampton
 Sir Anton Kharlam

Wm. Ernest St. Lovell

Residence:- 108 Camden Street Boston
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.
 Place of Business:- 73 South Market Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Committee:- Sir Charles E Wixman Sir Fred. W
 Fisher Sir Francis D. Bowles.

5 John Walter B Mansfield
 Residence:- 23 Kingali Street Brighton
 Occupation:- Civil Engineer and Contractor
 Place of Business:- 54 Shirley Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Committee:- Sir Walter E Wixman Sir James W
 Richardson Sir Frank W Woodard.

Bapt Ernest St. Lovell

Residence:- Merrimack Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation:- Carpenter Bathing
 Place of Business:- 36 Otis Street Boston
 Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain Mass.
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de North
 Committee:- Sir Alfred G Pope Sir James E
 Austin Sir Frank Ryan

Bapt Archibald B Wallace

Residence:- 216 B Medford Street Somerville Mass
 Occupation:- Carpenter
 Place of Business:- 100 Atlantic Avenue
 Member of Winnebago Lodge No 75 Alton N H.
 " Columbian R A Chapter No 14 Farmington N H.
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

Committee:- Sir Augustus Bolby Esq. M.A.
A Whitcher Sir Charles & Gilpatrick

Com. Wm. C. Banks

Residence:- 34 Isabella Street Boston

Occupation: Trainman

Place of Business:- 11 Yards + 26 & R. 60 Boston

Member of Charity Lodge No. 23 Stoke Valley R. I.
Franklin & A Chapter " " "

Recommended by Sir E. D. Usibman.

Committee:- Dr John G. Cooper & Dr Alfred M. Curtis
Dr Edward S. Garrison

Wm. Merrill R. Smith

Residence:- 550 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation: W. & G. Cleveland Stone Co.

Place of Business:- 31 Sleeper Street Boston

Licensee, proprietor of a house

Franklin & A Chapter, Boston " "

Recommended by Dr John G. Garrison

Committee:- Dr William G. Garrison Sir

Murkfeldt Sir James & Jacob's

John G. Garrison

Residence:- 6 Oliver Street, Somerville, Mass.

Occupation: Merchant

Place of Business: Boston & Maine R. R. No. 100 Boston

3 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown Mass.

" St Paul & A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Dr Daniel A. Smith

Committee:- Dr Herbert Merrill, Dr George A. H. Luman Dr Finner & Spaulding

John Charles E. Richmond

Residence:- 21 Bicknell Street Dorchester

Occupation: Travelling Salesman - Clothing

Place of Business:- 36 Otis Street Boston

Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass.

" St Andrews & A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Dr John S. North

Committee:- Dr Franklin & Russell Sir James A. Ricker Dr John S. North Mass

The following communication was read:

Enclosed have the following
Herbert E. Richmond.

Recorder of Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir Knight:-

You are probably aware of
the sickness of my brother John and
that recovery is impossible. Will you please
convey my sympathies to his wife and
and gratify him.

his family
Courteously yours
Chas & Brown 1st m.

The Recorder reported Mr
Samuel W Brown as owing \$ 6⁰⁰ and
that this amount be remitted and in
quest of his brother granted and a motion
issued which motion was adopted.

The Recorder read the
following:

Dayum or
California Commandery No 1 Knights Templars.
San Francisco Jan 24th 1896.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.
Recorder Boston Commandery

Dear Sir & Em Brother

In Jan 2nd I forwarded by express to your
address a copy of certain proceedings had by
our Commandery touching the attentions
paid to us by Boston Commandery in connec-
tion with our visit to your city in attendance
on the 26th Biennial Conclave of the Grand Com-
mandery of the U. S.
Multiplicity of care and duties,

as well as other hindrances have caused
much delay in conveying to you our
acknowledgments and sentiments but we
trust that though late in coming they will
be more the less acceptable and the severer
pleasing to your commandery.

With personal regards etc I am
Yours Courteously
W S Graves Recorder.

Following is a copy
of the above.

Copy of a letter from Commandery No 1
Knights Templar
San Francisco Commandery to
the Eminent Commander Officers and
Members of California Commandery No 1 & 3
Sir Knights:-

All our members having returned from
our visit to Boston the undersigned were
authorized to prepare a suitable expression of
grateful acknowledgment to
Boston Commandery
for the many courtesies extended to this com-
mandery in connection with our attendance
on the 26th Biennial Conclave of the Grand

3 Enclosure.

While our Commandery was making preparations for that event it was in receipt of frequent inquiries from Boston Commandery as to its movements and with requests to be kept somewhat informed thereof.

The reason for these inquiries was manifest when at Lowell Mass it was met by a delegation of the Officers of

Boston Commandery

but more especially so on its arrival at the City of Boston where our Commandery was accorded the most magnificent reception ever rendered to any body of Knights in America. Not less than five hundred & Knights of Boston Commandery in full livery, who with marching and military music escorted us through the principal streets of Boston to our head quarters at the Parker House.

Not only this but we found our every want had been anticipated and provided for in the most ample manner.

For these and many other knightly acts of Boston Commandery

we are all duly grateful and your Committee now submit the following resolutions

Resolved That California Commandery No 1

do reciprocate the like and cordially re-

Boston Commandery

and assures them that the "golden cord of friendship and love" which Boston Commandery admitted in 1883 to have been "so deftly woven around their hearts by attentions to them from our Sir Knight" has been so strengthened and closely welded by them around our hearts that no earthly force can part it.

Also Resolved That this report be spread upon our records and a copy of the same properly engrossed be forwarded to

Boston Commandery

with the assurance that until our last Sir Knight shall be summoned to the grand Asylum above that "golden chain" can never be broken.

Resolutions submitted

R H Lloyd

Chairman Committee

Russell F Wilson

A true copy of the records.

John W. Spear

Recorder



was read:

Following communication

Room 43 - 110 Fremont St.

b|

Boston January 25-1896.

Eminent Commander Henry St. John Fred.
Boston Commandery No. Grand Lodge.

Boston Masso

Dear Sir:

A year ago came Easter when addressing
in Music Hall a gathering of Sir Knights held
for the celebration of Christ's resurrection I an-
nounced my desire of having on the following
Easter Sunday April the 5th, 1896 a special
Templar observance in the new Temple building

As you may be aware this structure is
one of the finest in the United States if not the
finest, devoted to religious purposes. The architect
has assured me that the building can be dedica-
ted on Easter Sunday and it would be exceedingly
gratifying to me if we could have a gathering of
Sirats on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.
This however I'd rather all the Sir Knights who
desire to attend their own churches in the morning
to do so.

It would enable us to have a special
Templar ritual having more but "Solemn" and
take part in the exercises. Moreover this ... our
ward enable us to give a large amount of
place to the members of the Order and their
immediate families and kindred; for my plan

would be to admit all by tickets and reserving
a portion for the Commanderies reserve another
portion of the building for their guests.

I therefore take pleasure in extending to you
an invitation to attend such service.

I am in course communicating with the Eminent
Grand Commander of this jurisdiction
and the accompanying named Commanderies
of this city and vicinage:- De Molay, Palestine,
St. Bernard, Winslow Lewis, Hugh de Payens,
St. Omer, Joseph Warren, William Parkman, South
Lane, Matric, Coeur de Lion, Gettysburg, Elvet
Bay State, Gyrus, Beauseant, Cambridge and
St. George.

In carrying out which would be abbreviated as
many arrangements necessarily have to be
made and as soon as the answers are re-
ceived, with the advice of the Eminent Grand
Commander, I shall seek to have a suitable
committee appointed to assist in the elabora-
tion of details and programme.

And now believe me Eminent Sir with pro-
found esteem for you and your Commandery.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

J. P. O'Brien

Voted on motion of Emt.

8 Sir James H. Upham that the vote passed at the January Conclave that Boston Commandery & S hold an Easter Service be rescinded

9 Voted on motion of Emt Sir James H. Upham that Boston Commandery accept the invitation of Rev Dr George L. Doerner for an Easter Service.

9 Sir F Gilman Waite in behalf of the Committee on Entertainment presented a report showing Receipts from sale of tickets \$435.50 Total Expenses 849. leaving a deficiency of \$413.50 to be paid from the treasury of the Commandery

Voted that the Report be accepted and placed on file

10 Emt Sir Charles J. Litchfield in behalf of the Triennial Executive Committee presented the following report:-

To the Eminent Commander Officers and Members of Boston Commandery & S

10 The Committee appointed in compliance with the vote of the Commandery passed February 15-1893 to arrange on the part of Boston Commandery for the 26th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States would respectfully submit the following

In all the Committee have held 31 meetings, the first on January 12th, 1894 when it was voted to engage Horticultural Hall as Headquarters and the services of Carter's Band.

It seems unnecessary to enter into a detailed report of what was accomplished by the Committee that being now a matter of record on the books of the Recorder.

The amounts received by Emt Sir James M Gleason Treasurer of the Committee are as follows.

Subscriptions to Triennial Fund	\$ 21,000.00
Sale of Badges	2167.
" " Handkerchiefs	332.20
" " Tickets to ^{783 members} spectators	42.
Grand Commandery - Amount returned	783.
Interest on Deposits	108.10
	\$ 24,535.80

10	Dinner had at Grand Commandery	1.10.
	Agricultural & all services of Bands & bridges.	1.20.
	Grand Standard	1.10.
	Decorations	1.20.
	Bollations	4.71290
	Stationery & Postage	1.04.86
	Painting	1.77.74
	Grand Encampment	1.28.22
	Cigars	719.75
	Excursions	655.70
	Services of those who aided the Committee in organizing	1.00.
	West End St Ry Co.	10.
	Boston Firemen's Association	2.00.
	Boston Regatta Co.	1.00.
	Gilowers	1.00.
	Laundries - History of Commandery Trans:	
	Invitation, Bulletins, Guidons, Etc &c Two or c \$ 3.00.59	
	\$ 21.634.34	
	Total received \$ 47.035.87	
	had out 4.034.37	
	Balance to be paid his rata to subscr \$ 2.901.47	

10 As her agreement hinted in a circular issued to the members of the Commandery the balance \$ 2901.46 will be returned his rata to the subscribers to the Fund. Each subscriber to receive about 13³/₄ % of his subscription
The Committee desire to return their thanks to the General Committee, the Ladies Committee and to all who assisted them in upholding the reputation of Boston Commandery for kindly courtesy and hospitality and making the 11th Annual Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States one of the most successful ever held.
for the Committee

Charles & Stetfield
Boston, Friday, May 18, 1847.

Note that the above is accepted and spread upon the records.

11 The Eminent Commander announced that the cases would be ready in the Armory before the next Conclave and urged the members to bring in their regalias and be ready to assist in the work of the Commandery.

12

The Commandery announced
announced the following deaths and a
Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared
for each.

Sir Henry Blaney.

Sieby 2-12-17

Sir William S. Bachenter

Sieby 5-13-17

13

Voted on motion of Gen.
Sir Leonard B. Nichols that the Pittsburgh
Commandery engage the accommodations of
one hundred and twenty five people for which
they already have the rental and that they
make such other arrangements for accommo-
dations for one hundred and twenty five
additional people as they may find to be most
advisable with the additional provision that
the ladies shall accompany the Commandery.

Gen. Sir Charles F. Venable,
in alluding to the late Triennial Conclave,
stated that he had been elected an American
Member of Detroit Commandery No 1 of Detroit,
Michigan in recognition of courtesies shown them
at that time.

In motion of Gen.
Venable it was voted that the

5 Treasurer be authorized to insure insurance
on the property of the Commandery and the
Regaliae of the members to such an amount
as may be designated by the Council such
an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

16

Voted on motion of Sir
A Weston White that the thanks of Boston
Commandery be extended to the Triennial
Committee for their services in behalf of the
Commandery during the 26th Triennial
Conclave.

17

The Order of the Temple
was then conferred in Due Form and with
full Ceremonies and
Compt W Wallace Director

Compt. J. H. C. Duncum

Compt. J. C. C. Wilson

Compt. A. Myron Braine

Compt Edward E Dearborn

Created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Conclaves

18. The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Room and the same Sir Knights were created and dubbed Knights of Malta after which they returned to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By-laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Masonic Degree	
In Uniform	45
Not in Uniform	31

Among the visitors were the following:-

Ent Sir Garvey Donaldson
Commandery No 36

Ent Sir Joseph G Edgerly
Commandery

Ent Sir Edward G Sutin
Commandery

Ent Sir William St Lloyd
Commandery

P. G. of Provence.	
New York City	
E. G. of Beussien	
Biléburg	
E. G. of Palestine	
Chiesa.	
P. G. of Chania	
Saviston, N.Y.	

After closing the morn-

mandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record.

Attest:

Robert A Rhoads

Recorder

The funeral of Sir Henry Bianay was held Wednesday February 5th at the residence of his Son in Law Ross Turner 126 Bridge St Salem at 12 o'clock M and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Captain General Frigate and Sir Steuben T Bacon

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Summary.

1. records
2. I elected for Orders
3. 12 proposed " "
4. Limit granted Sir Samuel W Brown.
5. Resolutions from California Commandery No 1
6. Invitation for Easter Service from Rev Sir George G. Lorne
7. Vote to hold service reconsidered
8. Rev Sir Lorne's invitation accepted
9. Report of Committee on entertainment.
10. " " Triennial Committee
11. Cases to be ready at next Conclave
12. 2 Deaths
13. Pittsburgh Committee authorized to engage for 250
of Detroit Regt
14. Ent Sir Charles Ditchfield reported he had been elected Master man
15. Treasurer authorized to receive and spend of Boston Masonic Fund
16. Blankets to Triennial Committee.
17. Simple on 5 Candidates
18. Walla " 5 "

In Memoriam

In memory of

No. 14 Boston Mass.

January 3^d 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass.

December 2^d 1847.

Installed in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

December 21-1857

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

March 12th 1858

admitted to membership

April 1st 1858

Died at Salem Mass

Sunday February 2^d 1896.

The Memoriam

William S. Bassett

Final Roxbury Mass. April 5th 1887

and a Marshall man in Mt Lebanon
Mass. Boston Mass. May 3rd, 1887.

A small Indian tribe in New
England Mass. March 6th, 1887.

Created and Dubbed a single
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Semper
a single Semper
or Common Commandery of Knights Templar
and Companions
March 6th, 1887.

and a small tribe
of Indians in New England

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.D.

Massachusetts Bay Boston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday March 18th 1896.

Stated Conclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry of Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Smt. Sir Charles F. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir William Hale.	Cahier General
Smt. Sir James M. Uhlam	Relate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior L'archon
Sir Francis M. Leavitt	Junior L'archon
Smt. Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Frederick R. Rioades	Recorder
Sir Ollis B. Dakman	Standard. Warri
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword. Warri
Sir George W. Storer	L'ordre
Sir Edward G. Dillon	Third. Ward.
Sir George E. Savory	Second. Ward.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First. Ward
Sir Edward. P. Uhlam	First. Test. Ward
Sir Thomas G. Emery	Second. Test. Ward

Sir Charles S Damrell
Sir Frederick Garrison
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward MacDonald

Absent:-

Sir William Lawrence

1. Com. and Vice
President.
Musical Director
Sexton.

Past Eminent Command

Eminent Member of Name

Rt Hon Sir Eugene de Rothschild

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles E Kinnard

1. The Records of the stated
Conclave of February 19-1896 were read and
approved

Reports were received from

the various Committees of

Sir George E. T.

and Sir Francis D. Miles

2. Com. Everett P Noone
Com. Walter S Mansfield
Com. Ernest F Lovejoy
Com. Archibald B Wallace
Com. Allen B Bennett
Com. Merrill A Smith
Com. John S Gale
Com. Charles E Kinnard

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which severally proving
that they were declared elected to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

3. Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Com. William A Moffitt
Residence: 7 Temple Place Boston
Occupation: Chiropractist
Place of Business: 7 Temple Place Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
" St Andrew's R.A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Francis M Leamond
Committee: Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Darwin
Goodale Dr. John Williamson

Com. Israel E Decrow

3 Residence:- 13 Algonquin Street: a member.
 Occupation:- Ship chandler.
 Place of Business:- 328 Atlantic Ave Boston
 Raised in Amity Lodge Gardner Me
 Member of St. Paul's A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir James S. Bassie
 Committee: Sir James A. C. & William H.
 Bassie Sir Benjamin D. Wood.

4. The following resolution
 was read:-

Asylum Temple Commandery No 4

Saint Paul's Chapter

June 21st 1895

Henry D. Dickeyfield

Commander Boston Commandery
 Boston

Eminent Sir and Brother

Upon kind favor of Camp 2nd Comm:
 concerning the action of your Commandery in
 1894, Sir Knight Clayton & ale was said
 the season and was presented to our Com-
 mandery at its last stated Convclave and we
 were inclined to extend to you and through
 you to your Commandery the thanks of Saint Paul's
 Commandery in the Knights Templar.

4. I assure you my dear Sir Knight that
 we appreciate and feel grateful to you and
 your Commandery for the services rendered to
 Mr. Edward Bratt Shibley and his family.

While we cannot wish for an opportunity
 to reciprocate by rendering a similar service
 we shall be glad of an opportunity of some
 different character whereby we may testify to
 our sincere appreciation

Yours very truly yours

H. M. Gholman

From Boston 21st

Recorder.

Asylum of Golden Gate Commandery
 W. L. Campbell

Henry D. Dickeyfield

miscellaneous communication

The following Preamble and Resolutions
 were read at the Annual Convocation

To all to whom these presents may come
 courteous greetings

Whereas - when the occasion of the 26th
 Annual Convocation of the Knights

of Knights Templar of the United States convened in the city of Boston in the month of August 1895 the Knights Templar of most cities Boston but also of the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island spared neither time nor effort to render our visitors in the "Athens of America" an event never to be forgotten and

Whereas

A Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 was particularly favored being the recipient of the most marked attention from all the commanderies stationed at Boston being received with open hearts, and open hands and tendered kindly bounties beyond our power even to repay therefore be it.

Resolved

That our most sincere thanks be and are hereby tendered to our Brothers of the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island not only for their generous and heartfelt hospitality upon the occasion mentioned, but also for their kind and successful efforts in promoting a friendship that time cannot destroy reserved.

That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded under seal of golden

5 State Commandery No 16 to Boston Commandery No 2.

Stationed at Boston

Sir Clark Commander
Wm B Fonda Recorder.

The Recorder introduced
the following motion which was adopted

That a committee of two
be appointed by the Eminent Commandery
to present to the Commandery at the April
Conclave an itinerary for a Pilgrimage to
be made by Boston Commandery at some
time between May and October 1896.

Sir Edgar D. Burnt

Sir George W. Storer

and William H. Moore

Sir John B. McVicker

Sir William G. Morris
were appointed on that committee

John C. Chapman Esq. who on
behalf of the Pittsburgh Committee reported
that he had visited Pittsburgh and
after looking the field over very carefully
had decided that it would be of advantage
to the Commandery to surrender the option

7, the committee already had accommodations for 125 and make new arrangements whereby the whole number could be together. This he had done by making a contract with the Hotel Schlosser for 200 people.

8 Voted on motion of Capt. Sir James M Gleeson that the report of Sir Waite be accepted, his action ratified, and the committee be instructed to engage accommodations at once for 50 more people at the same time.

9 The Eminent Commander reported that Rev Sir Lezimer had been disappointed in not being able to hold his proposed Easter Service in the new Tremont Temple Building owing to its non completion and that he had changed his invitation to a service in Music Hall.

10 Voted that the invitation to a Pastoral Service in the new hall of Tremont Temple be accepted.

The Eminent Commander
knowing death and a

11 Page was ordered to be prepared for each:-

Sr. Eugene S. Annibar
in E. Court Shulha
Sr. H. Bartlett Rich

February 20 1891
February 21 1891
February 22 1891

The Eminent Commander reported the death of the wives of two of our older Past. Commanders.

Mrs James M. Mann and Mrs John H. Hall and stated that he had sent a floral tribute from the Commandery in each case.

He also reported that he had sent a floral remembrance to Rev S. Lucia R. Paige at 2^o on the occasion of his 94th birthday March 8th and the following acknowledgment was read:

12 To the Officers & Members of the Boston Commandery of A. F. & A. M.
Sir Knights:-

I beg you to accept my thanks for your kind token of remembrance
Yours Courteously,

Silas R. Paige

Cambridge
Mar 9, 1891

4 The Eminent Commander announced the presentation to the Commandery by Mr. William B Bowle of Amherstville Grand Son of Genl Sir Oberry Bowle of the following articles.

A sword (no scabbard) with "W B Bowle" on the back of hilt

A letter from De Witt Clinton to Oberry Bowle in relation to calling a Masonic convention

A volume printed in French called "Adi-
sonius Sise" having but a date in it, no
dated, with Oberry Bowle's name and the date
1812 written in it

Noted that the robes
be received and the thanks of the Commandery
returned to Mr. William B Bowle for his gift.

The Eminent Commander
noted that the cases in the armories
were ready and urged the members to bring
their Regalia's and assist in the Lodge

Guest Sir Edwin Parsons
Commander of Bradford Commandery No 1^o
of Biddeford Me was accorded to the Legion

and in an eloquent manner presented a
framed copy of the following resolutions which
was suitably accepted by the Eminent Com-
mander:

In the name of
The Eminent Commander Officers and Members
of Boston Commandery we Knights Templars
of Boston Mass.

The Eminent Commander Officers and Members

of Bradford Commandery No 1^o Knights Templar
of Biddeford Maine.
send regards

In behalf of Sir Knights
of Bradford Commandery aforesaid the under-
signed a Special Committee appointed there-
to at a Conclave of said Commandery held
on the 22d of August 1895 hereby addressed with
its Knighthly Greetings the sincere and cordial
thanks of the Knights Templar of this command-
ery for the Knighthly courtesy, unlimited generosity
and cordial hospitality extended upon us by
Saying the

Knights Templars of Boston Commandery
during their visit to Plymouth August 29th
A.D. 1895.

17

Bourteously submitted
 Edwin Parsons Commander
 Willis S Emerson Generalissimo
 Horace H Burbank.
 Committee.

18

Ent in Brian's Hall
 acting Grand Warden was introduced and
 announced that Genl George L Clifford
 Grand Captain General of the Grand Com-
 mander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
 was present with his suite for the purpose
 of making his official inspection

The Eminent Commander
 appointed the following committee to escort the
 Grand Officer to the "Empire"

Ent Sir Francis Linsley Acting Grand Master
 Ent Sir James M Gleason
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Sir John H Bollamore
 Sir William S Willaway
 Sir John H Gaughton
 Sir J. F. Miller

The lines were runned,
 and the Grand Captain General was received.

in Due Form and escorted to the East under
 an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed by
 the Eminent Commander who resigned to him
 the chair.

This was accompanied by
 the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

Ent Sir Eugene H Richards
 Lt Ent Sir Ellery T Garfield
 Ent Sir Freeman Webster
 Ent Sir Albert H White
 Ent Sir Arthur B Boddin
 Ent Sir Smith B Harrington

Grand Commander
 Pk b of Michigan
 Grand Warden.
 Grand Lecturer
 Grand Lecturer
 Past Grand Lecturer

Eminent Commanders:-

Ent Sir Edward J. Sintern	"Palestine" W. Mass.
Ent Sir Walter Bush	"St. Bernard" Boston
Ent Sir Fred G Stiles	"Galaxy" Providence
Ent Sir David H Poole	"Old Colony" Abington
Ent Sir Edward K Boardman	"Hugh dePayens" Melrose
Ent Sir Charles E Draper	"Joseph Warren" Roxbury
Ent Sir William H Smith	"Wm Parkman" East Boston
Ent Sir Francisco J. Biddle	"South Shore" Weymouth
Ent Sir Joseph H Whiteman	"Boeuf de Sion" Charlestown
Ent Sir Palmer A Jackson	"Bay State" Brockton
Ent Sir George Miles	"Cyprus" Hyde Park.
Ent Sir Frederick T Hawley	"Beausant" Malden.

181 Generalissimo
 Sir Frank S. Mason "S. Shore" Weymouth
 Sir George & Griffin "Beausant" Malden.

Past Commanders.

Ent Sir Arthur W. Dennis "Galaxy" Providence
 Ent Sir Thomas Bellamy "Wm Parkman" East Boston
 Ent Sir Charles T. Witt "Bristol" No Attleboro
 Ent Sir Edwin B. Lester "Duxbury" Weymouth
 Ent Sir George Bushing
 Ent Sir Thomas J. Evans
 Ent Sir George D. Allen
 Ent Sir Joseph Edwards
 Ent Sir William Billard
 Ent Sir George A. Maldon

Ent Sir Edwin Parsons Commander in Grade
 of Commandant No 4 Biddeford Me and
 Ent George A Littlefield Prelate of St. John's
 of Providence R. I.

An official examination
 was made of the Charter Books and Records
 which were all found to be in compliance with
 the laws of the Order.

A count of the number

19 present showed the following result:-

Members in Uniform	106
Members not in Uniform	72
Visitors	81
Total	34

The Commandery of
 Knights Templars was then closed and a
 council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross opened for the reception of candidates

20 The Order of the Red Cross
 was conferred in Due Form and with Drill
 exercises and

Broth Edgar M. Roberts
 Broth. Prescott Burnham

Broth. Walter C. Anna
 Broth W. Blifton Jones.
 Broth Everett P. Moore
 Broth. Walter H. Mansfield.

Broth Ernest B. Lovinger
 Broth. Edmund G. Wallace
 Broth. Elton B. Bennett
 Broth. Llewellyn A. Emelie
 Broth. John S. Gale
 Broth. Charles E. Richmond

were received and constituted Companions.

of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Grand Captain General congratulated the Eminent Commander on the Work and the condition in which he found the Commandery.

21 The Rt Hon Grand Com-
mander called attention to the approaching
Easter Service at Music Hall and urged all
to attend.

There being no further
business the Council was closed in due
form at ten o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M.

After closing the Com-
mandery a collation was served in the Ban-
quet Hall.

True record

Attest:

Robert A Rhoades
Recorder.

See page 194 for Summary.

The funeral of Sir E Burt
Phillips was held at the Universalist Church.
Inman Street Cambridgeport Tuesday
February 25th at 2 PM and was attended
by the Eminent Commander, Prelate, Senior
Warden, Recorder, Sword Bearer and twelve
other Sir Knights for whom places were re-
served in the Church.

The funeral of Sir Eugene
Si Dunbar was held at the Boylston Con-
gregational Church Egleston Sq Sunday
February 23rd at 12³⁰ PM and was attended
by the Eminent Commander Senior Warden
First Asst Guard and six other Sir Knights

The funeral of Sir J.
Bartlett Rich was held at his late residence
in Worcester Mass Friday February 28th at 3
o'clock PM and was attended by the Emt
Commander and the three Officers of the
Commandery.

The Commander was met at the Station
by the Generalissimo and Captain General
of Worcester County Commandery & 5 who
showed every attention during his stay
in Worcester.

In Memoriam

Sir Eugene St. Dunbar.

Born at North Anson Maine December 21-1851

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston Mass June 2 1884Elected in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass April 1 1891Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 19-1893.

admitted to membership

July 19-1893.

Died at Springfield Mass

Tuesday February 21-1896

In Memoriam

Sir E. Burt Phillips

Born at Taunton Mass. December 7th 1832.Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass. January 1st 1863Elected in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 17th 1863Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 23rd 1863.

admitted to membership

June 11th 1863
(

Died at Cambridgeport Mass.

Tuesday February 21-1896

In Memoriam

Sir J. Bartlett Rich

Born at Roxbury Mass. August 23^d 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Quinsigamond
Lodge Worcester Mass. March 8th 1887

Exalted in Worcester Royal Arch Chapter
Worcester Mass. April 1st, 1887

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 21st 1892

admitted to membership.

December 21st 1892

Died at Worcester Mass

Tuesday February 25-1896.

Regium of Boston Commandery & 3

Masonic Hall Eagleston Building Boston Mass

Sunday April 5-1896

Special Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1³⁰
o'clock P.M Eminent Commander Henry H. Litch-
field presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir Gilman Hale

Generalissimo
Captain General
Tribune

Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Francis McLearned
Ent Sir James McLean
Sir Charles L. R. Roden

Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder

Sir Otis B. Dakeman

Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Standard Bearer

Sir George W. Storer

Warder

Sir Edward G. Dilton

Third Guard

Sir George E. Savory

Second Guard

Sir Richard A. Atwood

First Guard

Sir Edward P. Ulman

First Assistant Guard

Sir Thomas A. Emery

Second Assistant Guard

Sir Charles S. Damrell
Sir Frederick Sumner
Sir Edward Mac Donald
Absent.

Ent Sir James S. Cham
Sir John B. Cooke
Musical Director

Ent. Sir James S. Cham
Absent.

Ent Sir James S. Cham
Ent Sir Deonard B. Nichols

Ent Sir Charles S. Bitchfield
and later on the platform at Music Hall.

Rt Ent Sir Samuel G. Lawrence.

Rt Ent Sir Eugene G. Richards

The following dispensation
was made.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Lieutenant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
(General Orders.) Office of the Grand Commander
103 F. Green St. Boston Mass
in A.D. 1895-96.

March 27, 1896.

In all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
of the Grand Commandery
as follows.

"Any in the Commandery or their
jurisdiction who desire to attend in uniform
at a service on Easter Sunday the 21st

Recognizing this fact, I, by virtue of the power
impestitated as Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
do hereby grant the dispensation authorizing
any commanding in this jurisdiction
to parade in full Knight Templar uniform with
banners if desired but without music on Sunday
the 21st April to attend religious services in any
available place.

The Nineteen commanderies invited by Sir
Knight Rev George G. Doerner to participate in
services in Boston will assemble at the com-
munity hall and Franklin Street at noon
in full Templar uniform without music or ban-
ners.

A true and proper return will be made to
the office had and the authority
and this dispensation filed in the Archives of
the Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery this twentieth day of

March 20 1896 A.D. 1896
 Eugene H. Richards
 Grand Commander.



W. Heath
 (S. U. Powell)

Grand Recorder.

The Grand Chapter met in

the Banquet Hall and at 2³⁰ P.M. the Commandery left the Asylum for Music Hall where an Easter Service was held by Rev Sir George L. Scrimger.

Seventeen of the nineteen Commanderies which had been invited accepted the invitation of Rev Sir Scrimger and the services were participated in by over two thousand Sir Knights who completely filled the floor of the Hall and the greater part of the lower balcony; the Grand Commandery and many of the Eminent Commanders being seated on the platform.

Rev Sir Scrimger acted assisted by Rev Dr A. S. Spurlock Rev Dr. J. Steele and Rev Dr. L. Grimes and the music was furnished by the Eminent Senate Orchestra

and the Christian Endeavor Chorus of four hundred voices.

It was near half past twelve o'clock when all the Commanderies were seated and the exercises commenced by singing "Forward, Christian Soldiers"

During the services a Masonic singer also was present by Rev Sir G. L. Dunton in behalf of the Sir Knights of Lincoln Commandery & S of Boston

At the close of the service the Commandery returned to the carriages where the Commandery was closed at five o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M.

A true record

W. H.

W. H. Heath
 Grand Recorder.

Summary of March 18, 1896

- 1. Accords.
- 2. 12 selected for Leader.
- 3. 2 invited " "
- 4. Minutes of Commandery held at Pittsburg.
- 5. Resolutions from Pittsburg made up.
- 6. Committee appointed to submit itinerary of trip.
- 7. Pittsburgh Committee reported had engaged in 270
instructed to engage 50 more.
- 8. Rev S. D. Skinner not able to hold service in Clementemantic.
- 9. Invitation for Easter Service changed to Music shall
be held at church.
- 10. Death of wives of two Past Commanders.
- 11. Acknowledgment from Rev Sir Paige.
- 12. Presentation of Relics of Emt Sir Henry Stowle.
- 13. Acceptance " " and thanks for same.
- 14. Report on money ready.
- 15. Resolutions from Bradford Commandery.
- 16. Report on money ready.
- 17. Number present
- 18. 12 Candidates on Red Cross.
- 19. Attention called to Easter Service.

Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 3

James Marshall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday, March 18, 1896

10:30 A.M.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5¹⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir William B. Lawrence.	General Warden.
Sir Gilman Waite	Deputy General Warden.
Rev Dr. George D. Penn	as Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Elia B. Dakeman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Frank M. L. M.	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W. Storer	Warden
Edward G. Sutton	Third Guard
Sir George E. Savory	Second Guard.
Sir Richard P. Wilwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Whigham	First Assistant Guard

Sir Thomas J. Emery
Sir Charles S. Damrell
Sir G. Frederick Sampson
Sir John B. Rhodes
Sir Edward MacDonald

Escoche and guard
Third Asst Guard
Armorer.
Musical Director
Sentinel

Ent Sir James H. Upham

Prelate

Past Eminent Commanders
reinst.

Ent Sir James M. Gleason.

Ent Sir Eugene A. Shallen

Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Ent Sir Charles A. Gifford

Reports were received from

the committee on the application of

Compt William A. Maffett

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery No. 5.

The Illustrious Order of
The Red Cross was then conferred.

Compt William A. Maffett in an adjoining apartment

A portion of the Order of
the Temple was then conferred upon a part
of the candidates

3 At 7th PM the records of
the Extended Conclave of March 18-1896 and
the Special Conclave of April 5-1896 were
read and discussed.

4 Reports were received
from the committee on the application of
Compt Israel E. Decrow
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken which proving clear he was
declared elected to receive the Orders of
Knighthood in Boston Commandery No. 5.

5 A ballot was then
taken upon the request of St. Omer
Commandery & S^t of South Boston for
release of jurisdiction over
Compt David A. Snell

which proving not clear the request
was denied and jurisdiction refused.

6 The committee on proposed Pilgrimage presented a report covering itineraries of three trips No 1 being for a trip to New York Hudson River Saratoga and Lake George. No 2 for a trip to the White Mountains and No 3 for a trip to Albany Niagara Falls Hudson River and New York, recommending the adoption of trip No 1.

It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

The Recorder moved that the same committee together with the Council be a committee with full powers to make all the necessary arrangements for a Pilgrimage in accordance with Route No 1 viz: leaving Boston Monday June 22^d via Fall River line for New York then up the Hudson River to Albany Saratoga Lake George and return to Boston over the Boston and Albany R R.

8 Sir Holm 56 North moved amendments as follows:

That the ladies be cordially invited to join in the Pilgrimage

9 That a Band of 25 pieces be engaged to accompany the Commandery; and that Negligees be worn, all of which were adopted and the motion of the Recorder as thus amended was also adopted.

A motion that the expenses of the Band be borne by the treasury of the Commandery was not adopted.

10 Voted on motion of Sir Holm 56 North that the sum of Three hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Eminent Commander to be used in his discretion during the Pilgrimage.

13 Action on Delinquent Members was deferred until the June Conclave

14 The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Benjamin S 56 aged March 27-1896 and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared

15

The following communications
were read:

Malden March 26 - 1891.
Ent Band Officers and Members of Boston
Second
Companions

For your very beautiful
tribute of sympathy and friendship which
we highly prized. Please accept the warmest
thanks of

Yours fraternally
John de St. Hall.

129 Pembroke St
Boston Mass.
Mar 27 1891.

To the
Boston Commandery S. C. S.
Dear Sirs:

I write in behalf of the
relatives of the late Major Lyman S. Heath good
to thank you sincerely for the beautiful & frank
tribute of Cross and Crown which you sent
to the funeral.

Very truly yours
St. L. Moodie
1891

16

On motion of Sir John
H. North it was voted:- that the Treasurer
be authorized to procure a safe to be the
treasure of Boston Commandery S. C. S to be kept
at the house of the Recorder for the preservation
of the Records and papers of the commandery
at an expense of not exceeding \$100.

17

Applications for the
Orders of knighthood were received from

George Charles Gleason.
Residence:- Wareham Mass.
Occupation:- Physician
Place of Business:- Wareham Mass
Member of Social Harmony Lodge Wareham Mass
" " St Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Chester E. Gleason
Committee:- Genl Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
Sir John de St. Hall, Sir John de St. Hall,
Sir John de St. Hall, Sir John de St. Hall,

George Charles de Garrison
Residence:- 13 Shepard Street Cambridge Mass
Occupation:- Carpenter & nail man
Place of Business:- 91 Essex Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R. A. Chapter "

- 17 Recommended by Sir Ferdinand M Brivet
 Committee:- Genl Sir Eugene A Golden Sir
 George W Hooper Sir William E Worcester.
 Corp Albert E Golden.
 Residence: 208 West Union Street Boston
 Occupation:- Conductor
 Place of Business:- 141 & 142 RR Park Square Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter
 Recommended by Sir William de Sot
 Committee:- Sir George E Berry Sir Charles
 A Mc Alpine Sir F Frederick Sampson.
 Corp Richard H Atwood
 Residence:- 388 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Road Master - W E & Ry Co
 Place of Business:- 81 Milk Street Boston
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles de Sherman
 Committee:- Sir Walworth O Barbour Sir Alfred
 Dent Sir Henry B Davis
 Corp John W Scott
 Residence: 502 Columbus Avenue Boston
 C. Boston Mass. a.

- 17 Place of Business:- 95 Causeway Street Boston
 Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass.
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward G Tilton
 Committee:- Sir Francis E Page Sir William
 F Roberts Sir William de Sot
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 The following communica-
 tion was read in connection with the
 application of Corp Charles Gleason.
 Resigned Sutton Commandery
 de S. No. 16
 New Bedford Mass April 3-1896
 Herbert A Rhoades Recorder
 J. Larson and Sir
 at the stated time and
 of Sutton Commandery held last evening
 it was voted to release jurisdiction over
 Corp Charles Gleason Physician residing
 at Wareham Mass to Boston Commandery
 de S.
 Courteously yours
 P. C. Box 414 William M Dhoury.
 Wm. M. Dhoury
 Seal

19 The remainder of the Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and
 Comp Edgar M Roberts
 Comp Prescott Burnham
 Comp Jesse E Ames
 Comp W' Blakton Jones
 Comp Everett P Moore
 Comp Walter A Mansfield
 Comp Ernest D Sawyer
 Comp Archibald G Wallace
 Comp Allen B Bennett
 Comp Merrill A Smith
 Comp John S Gale
 Comp Charles E Richmond.
 Comp William A Moffett

were
 created and Dubbed
 Knights of the
 Maltese and Magnanimous
 Order of the Temple
 Knights Templars

20 The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they

repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	63
Not in Uniform	59

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

21 Sir Prescott Burnham.

Sir Walter A Mansfield paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

22 The dues of Sir Charles A Bloom amounting to \$10 were remitted this date by the Council.

Summary

1. elected for Orders.
2. Red Cross on 1 Candidate
3. Records.
4. I elected for Orders
5. Release refused on a rejected candidate
6. Itineraries of trip presented No 1 recommended.
7. Committee to make arrangements for trip 181
8. Ladies invited to go
9. Band to be engaged
10. Regalia to be worn
11. Commandery met to pray for Balaia.
12. \$3 placed at disposal of Commandery for trip
13. Value on disbursements laid over until time
14. 1 Death
15. Acknowledgments for flowers
16. Treasurer authorized to procure safe for Recorder
17. 5 applications for Orders
18. Commandery to meet annually
19. " " "
20. 13 " Malta.
21. 2 paid Life Membership fee.
22. Council remitted dues of a Sir Knight

The funeral of Sir

John W. D'Albion was held 20th in
the Church of the Unity Pembroke Street
entrance Wednesday April 1st at 12th P.M.
and the following members of the Commandery
were present:

Sir Henry H. Litchfield Sir F. Gilman
Wade Sir Benjamin T. Smith Sir Henry F.
Wade Sir George S. Henry Sir John Blackie
Sir Martin J. Munroe Sir James T. Bliss
Sir Alfred Morris.

an American

in our country

now at "Maledictus" or as we believe it to be,

named a "Saxon Name" in Massachusetts
called "John Name" - "Mark Name"

called in the usual localization
"John Name" which is

called and named a "John Name"
called magnanimous and benevolent,
generous, kind, frank, a man
of good character.

and a good

in the name

of John Name

Asylum of Boston Commandery & F

Lazarette Annex Hospital Building Boston Mass

Tuesday May 5th 1896.

Official Banquet

The Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in the Barn at 3rd & Harrison
Premier Commander Henry Soditchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	as Prelate
Sir William R Maxwell	as Treasurer
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden
Sir Edward L Dillon	as Junior Warden
Sir James M. Weston	as Recorder
Sir Isaac H. Ward	as Auditor
Sir Edward Chapman	as Librarian
Sir Horace O' Blackman /	
Sir Arthur H Steel	} as Guards
Sir Alfred Sunes	
Sir Charles W Brightton	
Sir John H Bridge	

Sir Frederick Sampson

Commander

The following Knights

were also present:-

Emt. Sir Charles P. Litchfield

Sir William B. Whitcomb

Sir Beverly S. Moulton

Sir Edwin E. Pace

Sir Simon Alghieri

Sir Walter W. Bergden.

Sir Henry A. Cook.

The Eminent Commander announced that the Conclave was called to attend the funeral of Sir Charles P. Laurial at Medford.

The lines were formed and a special electric car taken for Medford where the Simplar Burial Service was held at the late residence of Sir Laurial

At Medford the Commandery was joined by the following Knights in Regalia:

Elijah W. Badger

John C. Johnson

Sir John D. Street

- Sir Andrew W. Bryne.

The following members

were also present not in Regalia:-

Sir John G. Cannon Lawrence

Sir Daniel W. Lawrence

Sir Edward Kakas

Sir Parker R. Litchfield

Sir Fireman A. Scring

Sir Henry Worcester.

Sir John W. Rockwell

Sir Oliver Whyte

Sir P. G. W. Wilson

Sir Charles J. Russell

Sir John Blackie

Sir Walter Russell

Sir Martin A. Munro

The services were conducted by the Commandery according to the Ritual of the Order; the body being taken to Concord for burial.

At the close of the service the Commandery returned by a special electric car to "The

in Boston where the lines were dismissed
and the Commandery closed at 1⁰⁵ o'clock
PM

A lunch was furnished
at the Lodge room in Medford by Mount.
German Lodge.

This record is from minutes furnished
by Sir John Broughton and Sir A. Gil-
man Waite.

1st Sat.

St. Eliz. Commandery
Recorder

Regium of Boston Commandery No. 1

Macmillan Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday May 20-1896.

Stated Conclave

in Commandery of Bright-
Semihars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock
PM Eminent Commander Henry B Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir A Gilman Waite	Captain General
Ent. Sir James B Upland	Prelate
Sir Augustus Kidgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M Leained	Junior Warden
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Frederick A Knoedes	Recorder.
Sir Ellis B Coleman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Ahunt	First Guard
Sir George W Storer	Warden
Sir Edward F Siltan	Third Guard
Sir George S Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard C Alwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upland	First East Guard
Sir George W Farren	as Second East Guard

Sir Charles S. Lamrell	Second Lieut. Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Cavaller
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Sec'ty.
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Absent:-	
Sir Thomas J. Emery	Second Lieut. Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:

- Ent. Sir James St. William
- Ret'd Ent. Sir Eugene St. Richard
- Ent. Sir James M. Gleason
- Ent. Sir Eugene H. Sholton
- Ent. Lt. Col. Edward H. Nichols

Ent. Sir Charles St. Lichfield

1. The Records of the Stated Conclave of April 15, 1896 and the Special Conclave of May 6, 1896 were read and approved.

2. Reports were received from the Committees on the applications of Compt. Charles St. Garrison and Compt. Albert E. Sholton.

Compt. Richard Shagood.
Compt. John W. Scott
for the Orders of Knighthood and a band
was taken in each case which severally having
clear they were declared elected to receive the
order in knight and in Compt. Commissary
Lt. S.

3. The Eminent Commander
stated that the itineraries for the Pilgrimage
June 22-26 would be mailed to the members
in a few days and requested a prompt re-
sponse to the circular.

4. The Generalissimo Dr.
William B. Lawrence stated that in the
judgement of the Committee on Pilgrimage
it would be inexpedient to take a Band
during the entire trip as it would not be
possible to use them to advantage.

5. It was voted that the
vote whereby the Commandery was to
take a Band on the Pilgrimage June 22-26
be reconsidered.

The Generalissimo moved

to amend the original motion by adding the words - "in Boston and so far as the Committee may find it to be necessary."

This amendment was adopted and the motion in relation to the Band as finally adopted is as follows:-

"That a Band of 25 pieces be engaged to accompany the Commandery and soldiers of the Committee when it is so necessary."

On the motion of Sir Charles Fitchfield it was voted to accept the following resolution.

Sir Pyne & Yours,
William Phanival
May 2 1851

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared in each case.

In motion of Capt. E. H. Charles Fitchfield it was unanimously voted

"That the Chapter of Boston Commandery furnish a coach and four horses to the Chapter of Knights Templars at 12 M^o in Medford in their journey in offering the use of their carriage to

furnishing a collation during the recent visit of the Commandery to Medford to attend the funeral of our late Brother and Sir Knight Charles Phanival.

A communication was received from Sir Charles Greywood asking a Wimil in order to join a new Commandery which it was proposed to form in Gardner Mass.

The Lt. Genl. Grand Commander expressed some doubts as to whether the Dispensation for the new Commandery would be granted at present and the request of Sir Charles was laid on the table until the next slave that he might be informed of the

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of a deputation.

The Order of the Red Cross was convened in due form and with due ceremonies and

10 Camp Israel & Decrow
 Camp Charles H. Garrison
 Camp Albert & Holden
 Camp Charles & Gleason
 Camp Richard Shafgold
 Camp John W. Scott
 were created and constituted Commanderies of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five
 minutes P.M.

Minutes from
 the Union...
 Not in Union...
 ...

Among the visiting Sir

Fights were:

Ret'd Lt. Col. William H. Soule P.G.C.
 Lt. Col. William St. Wood P.G.C. of Lewiston
 Commandery Lewiston Me.
 Sir A. J. Applegate Recorder of Mt. Gilead Com-
 manderly No. 12 Wichita Kan.

After closing the Command-

220 examination was made in the lounge
 hall.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades
 Recorder.

Minuteman

- 1 Proceeds.
- 2 Selected for Orders.
- 3 Itineraries of trip to be mailed
- 4 Unanimous to take a band
- 5 Motion to take a band reconsidered
- 6 Voted to use a band in Boston and as needed.
- 7 2 Deaths
- 8 Thanks to Mt. Sherman Lodge Medford
- 9 Request for Dinit from Sir Chas Shaywood laid on table
- 10 7 on Red Cross.

In Memoriam

Sir Ryneal S Young.

Born at Reaville N.B. November 9-1827

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass March 3-1864Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 26-1864Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 23^d 1865admitted to membership
June 21st, 1865Died at Washington
Sunday evening April 1-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir Charles P Sauriat

Born at Roxbury Mass. January 10-1833

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Beacon
Lodge Medford Mass. May 19-1864Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Medford Mass. February 21-1865Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15th 1865

admitted to membership

November 15th, 1865Died at Medford Mass
Saturday May 2^d 1896

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 17-1896.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir William B. Lawrence.

Generalissimo

Sir Gilman Hale.

Captain General

Sir James H. Upland.

Prelate

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Senior Warden

Sir Francis M. Learned

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder

Sir Otis B. Coleman

Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar B. Hunt

Sword Bearer

Sir George W. Storer

Warden.

Sir Edward G. Sutton

Third Guard

Sir George E. Savory

Second Guard

Sir Edward P. Upland

First Guard

First Asst Guard

Second Asst Guard

Sir Charles S. Danner
Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir John P. Rhodes
Sir Edward Macdonald

Absent:-

Emt Sir James McLean
Sir Richard Alford
Sir Thomas J. Emery

Present

Third Asst Guard
Armorer.
Musical Director
Sentinel.

Treasurer.
First Guard
Second Asst Guard.

Last Eminent Commanders.

Emt Sir James H. Upham.
Rt Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards
Emt Sir Eugene A. Shollen
Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols
Emt Sir Charles J. Litchfield.

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of May 20th 1896 were read and
approved.

The Recorder reported the name
of Sir Frederick Alford as owing \$10 due
and stated that the Sir Knight promised
to pay during the summer, when it was

voted that he be granted further time
3 In the case of Sir John P. R. Schaefer
owing \$10 it was voted that he be expelled
from membership for non payment of dues
48 voting in favor and none against.

11 The following communications
were read:-

1. Cadquarles
Cyprus Commandery
Knights Templar
Shyde Park Mass

May 28 1896

Herbert A. Rhoades Esq Recorder

Dear Sir Knight:- Boston

An application for the
Orders of Knighthood has been presented to
Cyprus Commandery by Comption George
A. Burdon residing on Sawyer Ave Ex-
chester in the jurisdiction of Boston Com-
mandery.

Permission is hereby asked that Boston
Commandery waive jurisdiction on the
above applicant in favor of Cyprus Commandery
as proposed.

This Comption has relatives in our Com-
mandery hence his desire to join us.

Will you please present the matter to the next Stated Boardave of Boston mandery

and oblige
Very truly & Courteously
S. G. Bates
Recorder.

Seal.

5 Natick Commandery of Knights Templar.
and the

Appendant Orders
Stationed at Natick Massachusetts.

Natick 16 June 1871

To the Officers and Members &c.

Boston Commandery &c
Dear Sir Knights

Byers Bowen Richardson now
resides in Dorchester District Boston

He has within a few months become a
member of Alpha Lodge No 3 and I am informed
Birmingham and on the 1st of this month
became a member of Concord P. & A. Lodge
also located in the above town

Intention is to move to Birmingham
has also expressed a desire to join Natick
Commandery &c

Please in view of the above facts

Requesting request that you waive your right
of jurisdiction over Companion Richardson
in favor of Natick Commandery.

Courteously yours
A. J. Van Cleaveburg
Eminent Commander

Noted that jurisdiction
be waived in case it was so desired. In

The request of Sir Charles
Shattock for a limit was left on the table
until the next Boardave.

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Compt Edward A. Shattuck
Residence:- 366 Andover Street Lowell Mass
Occupation:- Merchant Bicycles
Place of Business:- 249 Columbus Avenue
Member of Cochituate Warren Lodge Boston

St. John's Lodge Boston
Recommended by Sir Frederick Garrison
Committee:- Sir William S. Butler Sir Freeman
Wilkins Sir George W. Crocker.

8| Compt Clerk D Wood.
 Residence:- 11 Reedsdale Street Allston
 Occupation:- Coal and Wood Dealer.
 Place of Business:- 512 Atlantic Avenue Boston
 Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R.A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Benjamin F. Wood.
 Committee:- Sir James D. Bliss & Sir William J. G.
 Brazil, Sir Israel & Garrison

9| The following communication
 accompanied the application of Compt
 Edward H. Shattuck:-

Pilgrim Commandery

Knights Templars

and Appendant Orders

Dowell Mass May 21-1876

Compt D. C. H. Shattuck.

Em Commander of Boston Com
 May 22nd 1876
 My dear Sirs

At the regular

10 Pilgrim Commandery held this morning,
 on motion of Em Sir Arthur G. Pollard voted,
 Pilgrim? ... and up this resolution
 " Compt Edward H. Shattuck of Lowell, for the
 purpose of allowing him to receive the order of
 Knighthood in Boston commandery.

Bounteously yours.
 J W B Shaw Recorder.

11 Voted that the stated
 banquets for July and August be omitted.

11 The Eminent Commander
 in behalf of the Committee on International
 Pilgrimage, reported that only a very small
 number had signified their intention of
 participating in the Pilgrimage and re-
 commended that it be abandoned.

12 Voted that the report of the
 committee be accepted and the recommendation
 adopted

12 The Order of the Temple
 was then conferred in Due Form and with
 due ceremony and

Compt Eliasha of Moseley

Compt Israel & Garrison

Compt Charles S Gleason

Compt Charles H. Garrison

Compt Albert & Holden

Compt Richard Richardson

Compt John H. Scott

were
located and situated
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

13 | The Order of Malta was
then conferred by Ent Sir Charles & Sitchfield
in the short form and the same Sir Knights
and Ladies and Distinguished Knights of Malta
affirming they agreed to the fact sat at
desk and signed the By Laws

There being no further
business the Commandery was dissolved
the form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes
P.M.

	59
In Uniform	59
Not in Uniform	63.

Among the visiting Sir
Knights were
Sir Edward Macmillan, Senior Commander
New Haven City.

Ent Sir William Robinson P.C. Palestine born,
now living in New Haven.
Sir Francis S. Sawtell Capt Genl and Sir John
S. G. Morris Recorder of Cambridge Commandery
Cambridge Mass.

After closing the Commandery
a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

14 | Sir Richard Brangford.

Sir Richard Brangford
and the members were much interested in
Life Members.

A true record.

Attest:

Herbert A. Broadee
Recorder.

Sun. 12-1

Recodice

Program of education commanding the

"Meonic Park" Bay ston Building

Boston Mass.

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Special Bonclave.

A Commandant in India
is an army officer in command of a
regiment or corps of troops
in Eminent Commander Henry Bitchfield
receiving a salute from the gunners.

Sir William B Lawrence

Sir Gilmour Waite

Ein Schauspiel von Max Reinhardt

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Finances W Learned

Enholm & Marr

En hämta de förmånen

Sir Edward G. Dillon

Population & Health

Sir Arthur S. Steel

to William Roberts

✓ Charles H. Binger

dir. to Frederick Garrison

Alpinia galanga

Outline

Paradise

Senior Warden.

Junior Wardens

Treasurer.

Recorder

The following Sir Knights
were also present:-
 Smt Sir Charles E. Hitchcock
 Sir Walter W. Boyden
 Sir Herbert B. Boyden
 Sir Melville Bland
 Sir Ernest S. Lovejoy
 Sir William W. Griffis
 Sir Nathaniel Trumbull
 Sir Bartholomew M. Young.
 Sir Charles W. Abington - (Guard)
 Sir Beverly S. Mountan
 Sir Eben Riggs
 Sir William de Bassie
 Sir Edward A. West
 Sir Edward T. Garrison
 Sir William R. Maxwell.
 Sir Walter E. Blake
 Sir George W. Brooker
 Sir Henry A. Cook.

The Eminent Commander
announced that the Conclave was called
to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas Bunning
at Somerville

The lines were formed.

and a Special car taken to Somerville where
the Empirian Burial Service was performed, the
service being held at the Congregational
Church, Somerville.

The following services at the church which were performed
by Boston Commandery in accordance with
the ritual of the Order, the body was taken
in charge by the Officers of John Abbott Lodge
or the Lodge of the Royal Order of Knighthood
where the Lodge service was performed, the
Commandery returning to the Asylum
of the Poor, Somerville and the
Commandery closed in Due Form at five
o'clock in the morning.

This record is made
soon minutes unvised by Smt. Sir G. Berry
Smt. Hitchcock and Sir F. Edmund Abington

West.

America & Islands
Recorder.

Day and Evening Commandant &c.

Masonic Ball Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday August 22^d 1896.

The Commanding Officer's
Seminar was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock
P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Sitchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

W. H. C. G. W. M. W.	W. H. C. G. W. M. W.
Sent Sir Charles H. Sitchfield as Captain General.	
Sent Sir James H. Linnam	Prelate
	Surgeon General
Sir Francis McLearned	Junior Warden.
Sir John H. Gallimore	as Treasurer.
Sir William Fotherby	as Recorder
Sir Edgar H. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward H. Sillou	
Sir Lucius R. Storer	
Sir Arthur H. See	Yeoman Guard.
Sir James H. Richardson	
Sir President P. Bowden	
Sir George A. Mitchell	
Sir Edward Macdonald	Centurion
Sir Alexander Thompson	Standard Bearer.

Lord Ent Sir Leonard G Nichols

The Eminent Commandant
stated that the Canadian Government
had sent a special train to attend the funeral of Sir Lurtis G Nichols
at Cambridge

The lines were formed and
a special car taken for Cambridge where the
Canadian Ambassador and the Canadian
Minister of War had joined him.

The remains were accompanied
by the following delegation to Mt Auburn where
the Committal service and prayer were given at
the grave

Sir Edgar S Sibley

Ent Sir Leonard G Nichols

Sir Joseph Williams

Sir William Waller Jr

Sir Francis W Drane

Sir Edward G Harton

The commandant was
closed in the train by the generalissimo

This record is made from

what is in my book of records

(Recorder)

Asylum of Boston Commandery &c.

Masonic Hall Isayleson Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 16th 1896

Stated Conclave.

The Commandery of Knights Templar conclave in Due Form at 7³⁰ o'clock PM Eminent Commander Henry H. Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

mt Sir Leonard B. Nichols	as Generalissimo
vin. William Waite	Captain General
Ent. Sir James H. Whigham	Prelate
vin. Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Leonard	Junior Warden
Ent. Sir Barnes M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert H. Broader	Recorder.
Sir Leslie H. Gilmour	Standard Bearer.
vin. Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Ent. Sir Charles H. Sitchfield	as Warden
vin. Edward L. Gillon	Third Ward
vin. George E. Marquay	Second Guard
	Third Guard
Sir Edward C. Whigham	First. Last Guard
vin. A. J. Francis	Second Last Guard

Sir Charles Lumsden
Sir Frederick Tuxford
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward Mar...
Absent:

Sir William B Lawrence
Sir George W Storer
Sir Richard A Alwood

East Eminent Commanders
Present:

Sir James M. William

Sir James M. Glascow

Sir Leonard G. Wilson

Sir Edward... ...

The records of the first
Conclave of June 11, 1872, and the subsequent
Conclaves of August 12th, 1873, and 1874 were
read and approved.

The records of a con-
clave held at Boston
from 1st to 4th of April
and

Third East Guard.
Trower
Trower
First Guard

Generalissimo
Warder
First Guard

... a man of white wood and a ballot
was taken in each which severally
bearing numbers were declared elected to
receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery & S.

The following communica-
tion was read:

Columbian Commandery No 1
Knights Templar

New York June 6th 1873

To the Eminent Commander

Generalissimo, Captain General
and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery & S

In a stated Conclave of Columbian
Commandery No 1 & S Companion John
M Shattell residing in Boston was elected
to receive the Orders of King Alfred and
we most paternalistically request that you
have jurisdiction over him and allow
Columbian to do so.



Very cordially yours
James F. Hartman

above request the P. C. was
transmitted in the following communication

4 Grand Commandery Knights Templar
State of New York

Office of Grand Commander

Buffalo NY August 10 1896

Sir Eugene H. Richards

Grand Commander - Mass & Rhode Island
Boston Mass.

R E and Dear Sir:

I am requested by Columbian Commandery No 1 stationed in New York City for a waiver of jurisdiction over Companion John M. Ballott a resident of Boston Mass.

have been requested to ask this waiver from
Lieutenant Col. W. A. Drey having had cor-
respondence with Boston Commandery in regard
to it. Will you kindly refer this to said
Commandery and advise me at your early
convenience of action taken and oblige.

Comitely yours

Horace A. Mot.

Grand

be granted

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Bapt Edward A. Seavey.

Residence - 227 Highland Street Roxbury

Occupation - Conductor

Place of Business - 925 Tremont St Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson

Committee - Sir James F. Bliss Sir Henry

Conrad Sir Edward C. Hall

Bapt James S. Bryne.

Residence - 96 Bacon Street Medford Mass

Occupation - Contractor

Place of Business - 86 High Street West Medford Mass

Member of Hill Falconer Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic Chapter

Recommended by Sir John de Morgan

Committee - Sir James C. Richardson Sir John

C. Rockwell Sir Josiah S. Lipp

It was voted that the
Columbian Commandery be re-

quested to grant a waiver of jurisdiction in the
order that a committee of five be appointed

7 to nominate officers for the ensuing year on their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Banquet. The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee.

Sir James Diamond
Sir Edmund Hollamore
Sir John G. Scott
Sir George H. Thompson
Sir Thomas Lanning
Sir Peter Macdonald

The request of Sir J. G. Scott
Steywood was again laid over until
next stated Banquet.

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths and a memorial plaque was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Worcester Baydon June 17 - 1896

Sir George L. Sibley " 19 "

Sir Colm H. Thompson July 9 "

Rev. Dr. Peter M. Macdonald July 18 "

Franklin C. Steywood " 21 "

Thomas Lanning June August 10 - 1896

Dr. Charles Hollamore " 19 "

Rev. Dr. Peter M. Macdonald " 20 "

9 Sir Nathaniel Brumbull August 25-1896
Also
Rev. Dr. Lucius R. Paige D. D. the only Honorary Member not also an active member of the Commandery. He died at Massapequa Aug. 25-1896 at the advanced age of 94 years and nearly 6 months being at the time of his death the oldest Past Commander in the jurisdiction.

10 The following communication was made by Mr. Director & Recorder.
Dear Sir:

In behalf of the family and relatives of my brother the late John H. Thompson will you please accept our united and heartfelt thanks for your kind remembrance of him in the form of the beautiful floral design presented by the Order of which you and he were members.

Very truly yours,
George L. Sibley
Lieutenant Commander
U. S. N. C. & S. B. in Boston.
I recognize and appreciate many fav-

ago.

For all courtesies extended both in
bridge and here permit me to thank you
and also through you the Commandant
of our regiment

Yours truly yours

Fairfax & Sonnenknecht

The commandant of
Knights Templar was then closed and a
Brevet of the Illustrous Order of the
Cross opened for the reception of candidates

II

The Order of the I. O.
Cross was conferred in due form and with
full ceremonies and

John Hancock Shattuck

John Wood

John C. H. Smith
& the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross

There being no more
business the Commandant would close
the form at nine o'clock and twenty minutes

William French

In Uniform

43.

Rat in Uniform

-2

During the visiting day

Knights were

John Hancock Shattuck John C. H. Smith
and others

and Sir George Washington of St. Louis Mo.
and others

Andrew Blapp of Richmond Va

After closing the form
mander a collation was served in the
room

in Wallace Street

W. C. F.

Inodore L. Lewis

and the necessary and wine and coffee

etc. etc.

Summary

- 1 Accords.
- 2 Elected for Orders.
- 3 Request for Release of jurisdiction from Columbian No 1 N.Y.
- 4 Communication from Fr Com of U.Y. in above case.
- 5 Request granted
- 6 2 applications for Orders.
- 7 Remunerating committee appointed.
- 8 Sir Thrapwood request continues on file.
- 9 10 Deaths
- 10 Resignation of Compt.
- 11 Red Cross on 2 Candidates.
- 12 3 paid life Membership fee.

The Funeral of Sir George

Worcester Deacon was held from the Unitarian Church Woburn Sunday June 21-1896 at 2 o'clock P.M. and Ent. Sir Barnes & William represented the Commandery, also present:-

- Sir Thomas B. Semple
- Sir Samuel B. Aldred
- Sir William & West
- Sir Harry G. Sloane

The Funeral of Sir George

A Service was held at his residence Massachusetts Avenue Lexington Monday June 22-1896 and the body taken to Concord Mass where Masonic Services were held by Sojourner Adder of Lexington Mass.

- Colonial Commandery recommended
- noon W. W. Watson
- Sir George H. Sloane

William F. Wallie

He was born in Liverpool England and died on May 1, 1896 and was attended up to the time of his death by the Rev. Mr. J.

The funeral of Sir Peter M Macdonald was held Thursday July 16-1896 and was attended by Ent. Sir James B. Whigham Mr. William G. Lawrence.

Sir G. Gilman Waite
Ent. Sir James B. Whigham.

Mr. George E. Bassett

Mr. Edward Gilman

Sir Francis M. Stearns.

Sir John G. Gilmanmore

Mr. W. H. Brewster.

The funeral of Sir James B. Savory was held from his residence at Circuit Square Boston on the 2nd August 1896 at 2 PM and was attended by

Sir Gilman Waite
Mr. George E. Bassett

An funeral of the Commandery

The funeral of Sir James B. Savory was held on the 2nd August 1896 at 2 PM and was attended by

Mr. C. G. Waite

Ent. Gilman Waite

Ent. Sir James B. Whigham
Mr. William G. Lawrence.

Mr. George E. Bassett

The funeral of the Commandery Sir Gilman Waite as a pall bearer.

The funeral of Sir Nathaniel Gilman was held on Friday August

28-1896 from the Stanton M & G Church Worcester and the Commandery was represented by Mr. Gilman Waite.

Ent. Sir James B. Whigham

Mr. Augustus Ridgeway

Mr. George E. Bassett

Mr. Frank S. Maynard

The services were conducted by Miss. Alice Fletcher Lodge in Boston and the following officers of the Commandery were present.

Mr. James D. Hart

Mr. Jonathan A. Gilman

Mr. Nathaniel Gilman

Mr. George E. Bassett

The funeral of Rev. Dr.
Lucius R. Paige & D was held from the
First Universalist Church Cambridge on the
Saturday September 5-1896 and was
largely attended by the Masonic Brethren.
The M.W. Grand Lodge, Amicable Lodge of
Cambridge and Cambridge R.A. Chapter
being present in regalia.

The members of the Commandery present
were as follows:

Sir William B. Lawrence

Sir Gilman Waite

Sir Augustus Bridgeman

Sir Charles F. Hitchfield

Sir Edgar B. Smith

Rev. Dr. Samuel Lawrence

Rev. Dr. Eugene S. Richardson

Sir Charles F. Hitchfield

Emt. Dr. Edwin Wright

Emt. Dr. Henry E. Indicott

Sir Henry S. Gray

Sir Malvoda Liberman

Sir Lawrence M. Williams

Rev. Dr. Muller L. Moore

Sir George W. Bonham

Emt. Edward C. Conner

Dr. Palmer H. Williamson

Sir Charles W. Carpenter

Sir George S. W. Fuller

Sir Horace F. Hitchfield

Sir George W. Bonham

Sir Charles A. Russell

At the close of the church service the

procession went to Mount Auburn w/

the Masonic colors was followed by

the M.W. Grand Lodge.

At first Sir Samuel B.
Lawrence acted as pall Bearer to represent
Boston Commandery.

in Wannsee

Silurus virens

Potamotrygon lutea

Caranx latus

Silurus virens

Centrochirus virens

Chiloglanis sp.

Catostomus sp.

Leuciscus

Leuciscus

Leuciscus

Leuciscus sp. May 1835

Leuciscus

in 1960.

On the 1960 map

Kauai Island Map Sheet 301

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Labeled in 1960
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Labels and descriptions
of the various areas
and landmarks in the
area of the proposed
power plant site.

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area of the proposed
power plant site.

in 1960.

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Kauai Island Map Sheet 301 August 4th 1960

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power plant site.

An Memoriam

of Thomas J. Favore

Born at Boston Mass June 1. 1818

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston Mass May 1. 1846Entered in St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass June 4. 1856

Created and served a Master in
Lodge and Masonic Library Boston
Entered Chapter and served
in Boston Chapter Boston
Entered Lodge Boston

June 1. 1858

Entered Lodge Boston
and served a Master

An Memoriam

of Silas Cummins

Born at Groton Mass January 3. 1815

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Sabor
Lodge East Groton Mass August 11-1854Entered in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 11-1859

Created and served a Master in
Lodge and Masonic Library Boston
a Master in
in Boston Chapter Boston
Entered Lodge Boston

January 1. 1860

Entered Lodge Boston
and served a Master

in Memoriam

in Harvard Library

Found at Brewster's place. In my possession.

Found a skull of a man in a
burial mound in New England.
An adult. Massachusetts.Excavated in Cambridge by Prof. C. W. Brewster.
A skull of a man found in a
cemetery.Excavated and found a skull in a
cemetery in New Haven, Connecticut.
An adult. Found in a
burial mound commanding a bridge leading
to the town. Connecticut.Excavated and found a skull in a
cemetery in New Haven, Connecticut.Excavated and found a skull in a
cemetery in New Haven, Connecticut.

in Memoriam

in Harvard Library

Found at Brewster's place.

Massachusetts. May 25th 1837

Found at Brewster's place in

Excavated in a cemetery near New Haven,
Connecticut. An adult.Excavated and found a skull in a
cemetery in New Haven, Connecticut.
An adult. Found in a
cemetery commanding a bridge leading to the town.
New Haven, Connecticut.Excavated and found a skull in a
cemetery in New Haven, Connecticut.Excavated and found a skull in a
cemetery in New Haven, Connecticut.

En. latifrons

En. latifrons (Linn.)

Born at Boston Mass. Feb 1801

Raised a Master Mason in Boston in
the Lodge of Boston Mass. March 1st 1801

Passed in a Master Mason in
Boston Lodge. March 1st 1801

and made a Master Mason in
the Lodge of Boston in Boston
March 1st 1801

Passed in a Master Mason in
the Lodge of Boston in Boston
March 1st 1801

and made a Master Mason in
the Lodge of Boston in Boston
March 1st 1801

Passed in a Master Mason in
the Lodge of Boston in Boston
March 1st 1801

En. latifrons

En. latifrons (Linn.)

Born at Springfield Mass.

March 8 - 1802

Raised a Master Mason in Little Springfield
Lodge in Springfield Mass. March 8 - 1802

Passed in a Master Mason in Springfield Lodge
in Springfield Mass. March 8 - 1802

Passed and Raised a Senior of the
Lodge of Magnolia Lodge in Springfield
Mass. March 8 - 1802

Passed and Raised a Master Mason in
the Lodge of Magnolia Lodge in Springfield
Mass. March 8 - 1802

Passed and Raised a Master Mason in
the Lodge of Magnolia Lodge in Springfield
Mass. March 8 - 1802

Passed and Raised a Master Mason in
the Lodge of Magnolia Lodge in Springfield
Mass. March 8 - 1802

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall

Massachusetts Building

Boston Mass.

Sunday October 1889.

Special Conclave.

In a room of the Knights
Samaritans was opened in Due Form at 12^o o'clock
noon a Special Conclave of the said
Knights assisted by the following officers:

William Brewster.

Master Warden

Sir Gilman Ware.

Deputy Master

Ent Sir James H. William

Warden

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Senior Warden

Sir Henry Samuel

as Junior Warden

Ent Sir James M. Gleason.

Treasurer

John C. Moore

Second

Sir Edgar Sidmunt.

Sword Bearer.

Sir Edward Willcock

Warden.

Edward Collier

Sir Richard A. Woodward

Sir Edward J. William

Warden

John L. Smith

Sir Christopher Finch

Sir Frederick Samison. Remained
 Edward Masland in ne
 The following were present:
 Sir George W.
 Sir James W.
 Sir Edward G.
 Sir Edward G.
 Sir William P. Learner
 Sir Walter H. Boyden.
 Sir James Milligan
 Sir William Wiggin
 Sir John H. Bridge
 Sir Charles G. Burwell
 Sir George A. Perkins
 Sir Ernest S. Govey
 Sir Eben Riggs
 Sir William Williams
 Sir Willard Woodard
 Sir William White
 Sir Edward F. Lawrence
 Dr. Frank L. Peabody

Sir Allen B. Bennett
 Sir James W.
 Sir Stark of Davis
 Sir William of mid.
 Sir Frederick & Briggs
 Sir Robert F. Tobey.
 The Eminent commandant
 remained in concave had been invited
 to attend the funeral of Sir Holm W. Prescott
 at Rochester.
 The funeral service was conducted
 and a special car taken for Dorchester where
 the Seminal Service was performed at the
 First Congregational Church, corner of
 Street corner of Welles Avenue.
 Field & Gillows held
 their services at the church previous to the
 Seminal Service.
 Ent Sir Henry H.
 Hitchfield. Ent William B. Lawrence. Sir
 William White and Ent Sir James W.
 Gleason acted as pall bearers in behalf of
 the deceased.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T

service the car was taken to the Sup'm
where the lines were dismissed; and the
Commandery closed by the Eminen't commander
at five o'clock PM on his return from the
car.

A lunch was served
previous to leaving and after returning to the
station.

A true record

Herbert A. Hoade
Records.

Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir Silman Waitz
Sir James H. Linnam
Sir Augustus Ridgway
Sir Francis M. Lea
Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Ernest R. Lucas
Sir Leslie H. Lea
Sir Edgar S. Hunt
Sir George W. Hobart
Sir Edward J. Sill
Sir George F. Savory
Sir Richard R. Ward
Sir Edward H. Town

Sir Charles S Damrell
Sir Frederick Sampson

Sir Edward MacDonald

Absent:-

Sir Thomas G Emery
Sir John P Rhodes

Present:-

Ent Sir John S Hall

Ent Sir James G Whigham

Rt Ent Sir Eugene G Richards

Ent Sir James M Gleason

Ent Sir Eugene G Richards

Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

Ent Sir Charles F. Litchfield

The Records of the Standard
Enclosure of September 16-1896 and the Special
Enclosure of October 11-1896 were read and ap-
proved.

Reports were received from
the Committee on the applications of

Third Past Guard
Armorer.

Musical Director
Sentinel.

Second Asst Guard
Musical Director.

2 Compt Edward A Seavey
Compt James G Bryne

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which severally having
clear they were declared elected to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
St J.

3. The following communication
was read:-

L.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the

Affendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander.

7 Green Street Boston 22nd Sept 1896.

President of Grand Chapter of Boston Commandery

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:

I am in receipt of an official letter
from the Grand Commander & Compt asking
in the name of Washington Commandery
No 1 of Hartford the unanimous consent
of Boston Commandery that Washington
Commandery No 1 may receive and ballot
upon the petition of Compt Alfred A Pocock.
Formerly a resident of Boston and having
been rejected by Boston Commandery but

now a resident within the jurisdiction of Washington Commandery No. 1.

Please present this to the Senior Commander in action.

Yours sincerely yours,

Ernest S. Fiske

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Voted that jurisdiction be released as above.

51
Sir Francis M. Lovell, M.A.
Residence: 1000 Madison Avenue
on the table and it was so voted.

read from Colombian Commandery No. 1
New York City expressing thanks for a vote
of jurisdiction over bomb found in New York.

Applications for
Orders of Knighthood were received.

Bomb found in Robinson
Residence: 3 Blanchard Street, Roanoke,
Location: Other Merchant.

Face of Business: 120 Market Street, Roanoke.

Chair of Josephine Warren Lodge, Roanoke.

" " St. Andrews & Union Hotel, Roanoke.

Ernest S. Fiske

Committee: Sir Francis M. Lovell, M.A.
1119 Bellair Sir Walter & Wedderburn

Residence: 52 Dennis Street Roanoke
Location: - Bashier - Fiske.

Face of Business: 428 Atlantic Ave Boston
Member of Josephine Warren Lodge, Boston

Residence: 1000 Franklin & Blakely Boston
Recommended by: -

Chair: Sir Rinaldo S Richardson &
Edward S. Baron, Sir Francis S. Davis

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Residence: 47 Ocean Street Belmont Mass.

Location: Merchant - Leather

Face of Business: 184 South Street Boston

Member of: 21 of the Nine Lodge, Boston
Residence: Rochester & Blakely & Worcester

Recommended by Sir George G. Meldrum.

Committee: Sir Frederick Waller Sir Walter
& Lyman Sir Howard H. Knight

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Residence: 304 Summit

Location: -

Face of Business: -

7 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So Boston
 " " " Faculty in the Chair - Trustee
 Recommended by Sir George & Welden.
 Committee:- Sir Frederick & Waller M. D.
 & Wyman Sir Ralph W Shattuck

 Name John B. Flandin.
 Residence:- 109 Salem Street Medford Mass
 Occupation: Dentist.
 Place of Business:- 172 Commonwealth Ave Boston
 Member of Mt. Herman Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir Alexander & Glidden
 Committee:- Sir George A. Whittier Sir Cyrus
 use in & Edward S. Kent.

 Name Albert S. Bassett
 Residence: 21 Franklin Street Boston
 Occupation: Merchant - Bisc
 Place of Business: 428 Atlantic Avenue Boston
 Worcester R A Chapter Worcester
 Recommended by Sir Samuel J. May.
 Committee:- Sir John C. Southward Sir Elijah
 B. Fine Sir Samuel Lawrence

 Name John L. Fenderson

7 Residence:- 51 Dale Street Roanoke
Occupation:- Wholesale Jeweler
Place of Business:- 8 Bromfield Street Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge Boston
" " St. Andrew's R.A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John S. North
Committee: Sir Charles H. Burton Jr. Sir J.
Arthur Jacobs Sir Ernest G. Lovejoy

Bapt. Walter E Pendleton
Residence:- 51 Dale Street Roanoke
Occupation:- Wholesale Jeweler
Place of Business:- 8 Bromfield Street Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge Boston
" " St. Andrew's R.A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John S. North
Committee: Sir Charles H. Burton Jr. Sir J.
Arthur Jacobs Sir Ernest G. Lovejoy.

Bapt. John S. Cannon
Residence:- 729 Boylston Street Boston
Occupation:- Treasurer of our Medical
Place of Business:- 729 Boylston Street Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
" " St. Paul's R.A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir William S. Williams
Committee: Sir Richard G. Hale Sir Henry W.
Hawke Sir August F. Dightwell

7 Sonr George M Isryne.
Residence:- Alston Street West Medford Mass.
Occupation:- Contractor
Place of Business:- High St West Medford Mass.
Member of Mt Oberman Lodge Medford Mass
" Mystic R A Chapter " "
Recommended by Sir Edward F Kent
Committee:- Sir Parker R Litchfield Sir James F Richardson Sir Alexander G Pindell.

8 Corp Orlando D Perry.

Residence:- 298 Silver Street South Boston
Occupation:- Eiam Sitt.

Place of Business:- 123 Devonshire Street Boston
Member of St John's Lodge No 4 Springfield Ivl.
" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston.

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

9 Sir Frank S Bowker F R S
Rigge Sir Abel Goddard.

6 Voted that the Committee on Finance be authorized to pay Boston Commander's brocolion of the funeral expenses of two Sir Knights who have recently died in Boston.

The Eminent Commander.

alluded to the Photographic album and requested the members to see that their pictures were placed therein.

9 Sir Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Edwin S Howard.	September 24-1896.
Sir George D de Marloë.	September 25-1896.
Sir John W Prescott	October 1-1896.
Sir Andrew Jones	October 20-1896

10 The Recorder read the following list of names as deceased.

Dredreick Allard.	\$10	Francis D Hardy	\$10.
Thomas W Bevan.	10.	Robert S Bolbrook	10.
John W Brackett	10.	Joseph G Holt	10.
Alexander H Bryer.	10.	Frank S Bowland	10.
John J Burton	10.	Edward S C	10.
Walter S Church	10.	Frank S Evans	10.
Charles M Conant	10.	Edward Haleas	10.
Charles Curtis	10.	Samuel B Lee	10.
George W Frost	10.	James A Socice	10.
Edward D Gilbert	10.	Charles S Marles	10.
Cathaniel S Gould	10.	Arthur M Ignatie	10.

Thomas Merrill	\$10.	Joseph & Stearns	\$10.
George & Minot	10.	George & Stedman	10.
Charles D. Merrill	10.	George W. Upham	10.
Albert J. Gray	10.	George E. Grinnell	10.
Eben Smith	10.	Oscar & Webster	10.
William H. Stacy	10.	Herbert & Wheat	10.
Albert L. Whitman	\$10.		

On motion of the Secy
order the dues of Sir Samuel A. Bowditch \$5.
Sir Warren D. Lovell \$5. Sir Benjamin G. Jenney
\$5 all for 1896 were remitted

On motion of Secy.
James H. Upham the dues of Sir Alexander
H. Grey for 1895-96 amounting to \$10 were
remitted.

The Treasurer presented
his report which was read and voted
and on his

The Recorder presented
his report which was read and ordered
and on his

the resolution

of Permanent Fund presented their annual report
as follows:-

In Layton of Boston Commandery & S.
Boston October 21-1896.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund
Lieut. Col. Commandery Lieutenant General
etc. present the following statement of the
fund and the receipts and disbursements for
the year ending September 30-1896.

Receipts:

Balance of Fund - Oct. 1, 1895	\$ 4,449.85
Interest for 1 year & f + R. A. Dooly.	275.
" Bonds & Bonds of Medford, R.R. Co.	200.
" " " Cambridge R.R. Co.	250.
" " " City of Boston	160.
" Note Town of Malden.	200.
" Deposit Boston & D + S. Co.	1,175.
" " " Medford Savings Bank.	30.74
Fees for life Membership	550.
10% gross receipts of Boston Com & S	500.00
	\$ 6,698.71

Expenditure:

Medford Savings Bank	
Dividends added to Principal	30.74
Interest on Permanent Fund	1,180.00
Balance	\$474.61 \$6698.71

14	The Permanent Fund is Invested as follows:	
	Notes and Mortgages E. & R. Dooley @ .5%.	\$ 5,500.
	5 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4% June 1-1920 Bonds	5,000.
	5 Cambridge R.R. 6.5% April 1-1903 Bonds.	5,000.
	1 City of Boston 4% April 1-1911 Bond.	4,000.
	Note from A. Medford due Dec. 1-1891 @ 4%.	820.
	Medford Savings Bank accounts	79,447
	Balance	
	Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	5,244.48
	Received Certificate Worcester Nat. Bank.	4,000.00
	Total.	\$ 83,101.96

The lot and Monument at Mt. Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of the Commandery and the deeds of same are on file with the Securities.

Respectfully and honorably submitted.

Henry S. Ditchfield

James M. Gleason

J. W. C. Cavanagh

Joseph W. Whitaker

Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.

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recd. and s'read on the record.

16 The Committee on Finance presented their Annual Report as follows:

Finance Committee Report.

beginning of Boston Commandery in Boston October 21-1896.

Finances:

The Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending September thirtieth 1896

During the year ten stated and six special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows: January 23, 1896 to attend the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Blayton 72-280 retired of the United States Army on request of Temple Commandery #4 of Des Moines Iowa; February 8, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir William S. Carpenter; April 5, 1896 to attend an Easter Service in Music Hall by invitation of Reverend Dr. George C. Dozier; May 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir Charles O. Lauriat; August 13 to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas Birmingham; August 22, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir Curtis G. Nichols.

16 A special conclave was also held October 11, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir John F. Scott. Social entertainment was given in the Hall Boston on the evening of January 31, 1896.

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Thirty one Companions R. & A. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; and thirty Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

Membership:-

Number of members reported last year.	884.
Admitted during the year ending September 30, 1896.	30.
Admitted by affiliation	<u>3.</u>
	917

From which deduct:

Members dismissed	4
Expelled for nonpayment of dues.	1.
Died before September conclave.)	24.
between Sept conclave + Sept 30	<u>2</u> <u>31.</u>
	886.

Members in the annual con-

honorary and life members.	224.
Members having annual dues	651
Exempt by virtue of office	<u>3</u> <u>886</u>

In the death of Reverend Lucas R. Sage D.D. Boston Commandery has lost its only honorary member who was not also an active member. He died at the ripe age of 94, the oldest member of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts and the oldest Past Commander in the United States of America.

Finances:-

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For the Orders.	\$ 1325.
For Membership	100.
For Life Membership	550.
For Annual Dues.	<u>2705</u>
	<u>35030.</u>

and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer.

Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Conclave was \$ 3,041.25
Annual dues for 1897 committed for collection 3,222.00
" " 1897 paid in advance 5.
\$ 6,268.75

and accounted for as follows:-

Fresh received.	\$ 2,705
Dues remitted by Commandery	625
" " Finance Committee.	25
" cancelled by expulsion	10.
" " death	35.
forward.	\$ 2,781.25
	\$ 6268.75

16.	Brot Forward	\$ 2,181.20	\$ 6,278.75	\$ 3,858.81
	Dues unpaid for 1894		5.	461.12
" "	1895	325.		34.90
" "	1896	<u>3,157.50</u>	<u>\$ 3,268.15</u>	358.05

The Treasurer had on hand as her last

Annual Report. \$ 5,548.04

Cash received from Recorder

dues. \$ 2705.

Orders. 2325.

Memberships 650 0.00

Cash received from sales of regalia cases and drawers. 191.

" " interest on deposits 187.31

" " income of permanent fund for.

year ending September 30, 1896. 1,193.44

Cash received from sales of tickets to entertainment. 447

" " for insurance 3,370.27
\$ 16,582.98

Disbursements are as follows:-

Grand Commandery dues. \$ 377.

Rent, including rooms on lower floor 1,806.80

Rent of vault State Street Safe Deposit Co. 10.

Rejected candidate, fee returned 100.

Trustee permanent fund for receipts 500.00

Trustee permanent fund for life members 500.

Recorder's fees salary to July 1, 1896 500.

Forward. \$ 8,588.1

11.	Brot Forward.	\$ 3,858.81
	Postage Stationery and supplies	461.12
	Diplomas (and engraving same)	34.90
	Printing	358.05
	Armorer's salary \$100; meetings \$55; funerals \$20)	175.
	Memory, refurnishing of and supplies for.	402.74
	New safe, for Recorder.	72.
	Stationery	553.44
	New regalia for officers	45.
	Copying	50.
	Ceremonial	72.
	Funeral expenses	441.56
	Music for conclaves.	175.
	Collations	1,008.50
	Cigars	165.75
	Enclosed excursion	127.00
	Entertainment Muscatine January 31, 1893	347.
	27th Triennial expense	126.21
	Sundries	5
	Charity	50
	Cash on hand	<u>7,003.50</u>
		\$ 16,582.98

The unpaid bills are as follows:- a bill of \$100 for salary of Recorder for the last quarter and a bill of Recorder for \$25⁵⁰ for copying records from Denver Pilgrimage of 1892 to February 15, 1893 inclusive.

16. Among the gifts to the Commandery during the year have been the sword and other relics of our first E. G. Henry Bowle, together with an autographed letter to him of DeWitt Clinton; also a deed for twenty one hundred feet of land was received from Sir John de Lorraine December 18, 1895 for an addition to the burial lot of Boston commandery in Mount Hope Cemetery, together with a bond for the perpetual care of the same.

The report of the Trustees of the permanent fund shows an increase in the fund since the last annual report of \$ 100.⁰⁰

Commandery fund now amounting to	\$ 30,111.17
bash in hands of Treasurer.	7,553.52
thus uncollected	
	<u>\$ 41,808.12</u>

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the permanent fund have been audited and approved.

Ferry, de Sitchfield & Co
William B Lawrence G. } Finance Committee
& Gilman Waite G. }

Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the records

18.

On motion of Ent Sir Richard P. Nichols seconded by Ent Sir John de Lorraine it was unanimously voted:-

That an approbation of \$ 100 be made from the treasury of the commandery as a donation to Ent Sir Francis Latta and that the Recorder be directed to convey the same to him with a letter expressive of the affection and esteem of the members of the commandery for him

Sir William B Lawrence appointed to this committee 19

Ferry, de Sitchfield & Co
William B Lawrence G. } Finance Committee
& Gilman Waite G. }

It was voted on motion of Sir William B Lawrence as amended by Sir & Gilman Waite that a committee of three be appointed to compile the by laws which have been hassed up to date and that in case any change therein is in their judgment necessary they be authorized to recommend such change for approval; and that a new edition of the by laws so compiled be printed for the Council *

It was unanimously voted on motion of Ent Sir Charles de Sitchfield that the thanks of Boston commandery be suitably engrossed and caused to be extended to Ent Sir

James H. Upham for his faithful and efficient services as Prelate and that a committee be appointed to prepare and present the same.

Ent Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Ent Sir Charles J. Litchfield

were appointed on this committee.

2. The Nominating Committee presented the following report:-

Boston Sept 30th 1896.

Ent Commander & Sir Knights of Boston Commandery &c.

Your committee for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year have attended to their duty and beg to report as follows:-

For Eminent Commander. Ent Sir Henry H. Litchfield

" Generalissimo

" Baltic General

" Relate

" Vice Warden

" " " " " Warden.

" Treasurer

" Recorder

Sir William Brown

Sir G. Gilman White

Rev Sir George A. Verin

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Sir Francis M. Learned

Ent Sir James M. Lyman

Sir Francis C. Ward

21. For Director of the Permanent

Fund for three years. Sir John H. Collamore

John S. Daniell

J. H. Shoughton

John H. Collamore

Henry G. Remmeyway

John H. Rose.

Committee

Voted that the report be

accepted and proceed to ballot

22. The Eminent Commander.

called Ent Sir John H. Hall to preside during the election of officers

23. A count showed 227 members present:

24. The following committees were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

First Committee

Ent Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Ent Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Sir John H. Shoughton

Dr Joseph H. White

24 | Second Committee:-

Sir Warren B Ellis	Sir George E Savory.
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Sir George A Whitcher
	Sir Marcus L Cook.

25 | Vote for Eminent Com. and:-

Whole number cast.	200.
Necessary for a choice	101
Sir William B Lawrence had	10
Emt Sir Eugene B Litchfield "	189

and Emt Sir Litchfield was declared elected

26 | The following committee were appointed to wait upon Emt Sir Litchfield and escort him to the Asylum.

Emt Sir James B Upham	for Captain genera.
Rt Emt Sir Eugene B Litchfield	Whole number of votes cast.
Emt Sir James M Gleason.	178
Emt Sir Eugene A Holton	Sir B Gilman Waite had.
Emt Dr J. H. and P. M. ...	178
Emt Dr J. C. ...	and was elected
Sir John B North	
Sir Samuel A ...	

The committee attended

to their duty and introduced Emt Sir Eugene B Litchfield who accepted the honor

thanking the members for the support which ad. men accorded him during the past year and pledging himself anew to do all that he could to advance the welfare of Boston Com- munity.

27 | The remainder of the Sir Knights nominated were voted for with the following results:-

for Generalissimo	
Whole number of votes cast	188.
Sir William B Lawrence had	185
and was elected	
for Captain genera.	
Whole number of votes cast.	178
Sir B Gilman Waite had.	178
and was elected	

At this point Emt Sir Hall was obliged to retire and called Emt Sir Eugene A Holton to the chair who presided during the remainder of the election. Sir Albert L. Richardson being appointed to his position on the committee to collect funds.

27	For Prelate	
	Whole number of votes cast	117
	Rev Sir George L Perin had and was elected	119
	For Senior Warden.	
	Whole number of votes cast	166
	Sir Augustus Ridgeway had. and was elected	162
	For Junior Warden.	
	Whole number of votes cast	175
	Sir Francis M Gleason had and was elected	174
	For Treasurer.	
	Whole number of votes cast	163
	Ent Sir James M Gleason had and was elected	163
	For Recorder	
	Whole number of votes cast.	151
	Sir Warren B Ellis had Sir Thomas F Emery Sir Herbert A Khoader and Sir Khoader was elected	111

27	Sir Trustee of the Permanent Fund in three Years	
	Whole number of votes cast.	152
	Sir John B Galloway had. and was elected	152
28	Ent Sir Charles Ditchfield then assumed the chair and Ent Sir Henry B Ditchfield was presented, obligated and duly installed as Eminent Commander	
	Ent Sir E. B. Ditchfield announced the following appointments:-	
	Sir Standard Bearer	Sir George F Dury
	For Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar D Hunt
	For Warden.	Sir John B Bowker
	For Third Guard	Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
	For Second Guard	Sir Richard A Atwood
	Sir First Gunner	Sir Francis Bunn
	Sir First Esquimaux	Sir James Cawell
	Sir First Engineer	Sir F. Frederick Sampson
	Sir Armorer	Sir John B Rhodes
	Sir Musical Director	Sir Edward MacDonald.
	Sir Sentinel.	

the positions of Second and Third Musick Guards would be made later.

30

Ent. & in Char. & Vice, etc.

again assumed the East and proceeded to install the remaining officers, the same being Sir Knight being presented, & given and installed into their respective offices.

Sir Augustus Ridgway Senior Warden assisting.

William Belgrave
Sir Julian Taite
Sir Augustus Ridgway
Sir Isaac Macaulay
Ent. & in James W. Macdonald
C. G. & C. A. Ridgway

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Sir Edward St. John

John H. St. John

Sir Charles Macdonald

Sir Richard A. Alwood

Sir Charles Lammell

John H. St. John

Sir Charles Macdonald

Edward Macdonald.

Generalissimo
Captain General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer

Deputy

Standard Bearer

Second Standard Bearer

Wards

Third Standard Bearer

Second Warden

First Standard Bearer

First Warden

First Past Guard

Armorer

Bangler

Rev Sir George & Perim Prelate elect and Sir John B Rhodes reappointed Musical Director were out of the city

31

The customary proclamation was made and the officers with the four exceptions noted above were declared duly installed.

32

On motion of Sir F. L. M. Hall it was voted that the Council be instructed to prepare and procure a book for the registration of visitors and that hereafter visitors be required to sign said register.

There being no further business the commandery was closed in the Room at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

After closing the commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

33 were enrolled life members.

Sir Charles S. Gleason.

Sir William E. Murch.

Sir David A. McDonald.

A true record.

Attest:

Oberbank A. Rhoades
Recorder.

34

The Committee on Finance remitted the following items.

Sir Steuben & Bacon	\$10.
Sir Thomas de Seances Jr	10.
Sir Sylvanus B. Phinney	10.
Sir Isaac Watts	10
Sir Grahame Odell	10.

Attest:

Oberbank A. Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 Elected for Orders.
- 3 Request for release of jurisdiction Alfred A. Pocock
- 4 Request granted
- 5 Request for limit from Sir blas Heywood left on table
- 6 Shrank to form Columbian Commandery
- 7 Applications for the Orders.
- 8 Finance Committee authorized to pay Funeral Expenses of a member
- 9 Names of Delinquents read.
- 10 Name of a man omitted.
- 11 Princeton school
- 12 Recorders "
- 13 Minutes of former meeting read
- 14 Accepted, ordered spread on Records
- 15 Committee on Finance " "
- 16 Accepted and spread on Records.
- 17 \$100 donated to Ent. Sir Francis Scott
- 18 Committee to compile By-Laws.
- 19 Shrank to Ent. Sir James St. L. M. "
- 20 Richard A. Morrelling Committee.
- 21 Ent. Sir John D. Stark " and others "
- 22 " " "
- 23 " " "
- 24 " " "
- 25 " " "
- 26 Eminent Commander elected
- 27 " " " introduced.

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- 27 Resumption of the war
 - 28 Executive Committee installed
 - 29 Disposition
 - 30 Remaining officers installed.
 - 31 Proclamation.
 - 32 Council to procure visitors register
 - 33 Standard Life Membership \$100
 - 34 Dues of \$5 remitted by Committee on Finance.

The funeral of Sir Edwin
Howard was held from the residence of his
son in law Geo F. Frank Dimball 49 Austin St.
Cambridge on Saturday September 26-1896
and was attended by Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir G. Gilman Waite Sir Edgar F. Shumt Sir
George W. Sinclair and Sir Henry D. Wade.

S. minima var. *lutea* (L.)

- Sir de Marivoc was held from the South Con-
vention Hall in Boston, Indiana on
28-1896 and was attended by Sir William B.
Lawrence. Sir Gilman Waite Sir John B.
Conrad and Mr. Wm. H. Dickey
and George D. Dodd.

The Funeral of Sir Andrew

- and we were in view of our
church building. Sunday October
10th - We were in church.

Mr. & Mrs. Lodge of Cambridge and the
Commandery were rehoused by Mr.
Malworth O'Barour Sutherland & Hall
Sir Marshall & Stearns Sir Edward E.
Blick Sir Enoch Beane Sir James
Hilton acted as a bearer and went

to the grave.

In addition to the committee the following Sir Knights were present at the church:-

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir Charles S Russell

Sir Alonso Packard.

Sir James Milligan

Sir Melville G Beedle

Sir Otis B Oakman

Sir Charles G Thomas

Sir William Fauquier

Sir John Waldron.

In Memoriam

Sir Edwin S Howard

Born at Boston Mass.

August 25-1833

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon.

Lodge Boston Mass

May 10-1858.

Enacted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter

Boston Mass.

November 26-1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

November 16-1859

admitted to membership

January 18-1860

Died at Boston Mass.

Wednesday Evening 1860

In Memoriam

Sir George S. H. Mason.

Born at Valparaiso Chile January 10-1840

Raised a Master Mason in M...on
Lodge Boston Mass March 17-1863Entered in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 31-1864Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Companions
in Boston Commandery of Knights Temple.
May 8-1865

admitted to membership

May 17-1868.

Died at Boston Mass.
Wednesday October 1-1891.

In Memoriam

Sir John W. Prescott

Born at Newhart Me. July 25-1857.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass. December 26-1894.Entered in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 9-1895.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Companions
in Boston Commandery of Knights Temple.
June 9-1895admitted to membership
June 17-1895.Died at Worcester Mass.
Wednesday October 7-1896.

Am. Masonic.

Sir Andrew

Born at Sanford Me

Raised a Master Mason in Mount. L. I. N.Y.
not in New Bedford Mass. November 1895.

Elected in Cambridge. December 1895
Cambridge Mass.

Created and Dubbed a King
of the Order of the Fish
in the Commandery of Knights

New Bedford Mass.
November 21 1895.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday November 7 - 1895.

Special Enclosure.

The Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 11 o'clock
The Most Eminent Commander Berry Esquire presiding
assisted by the following officers

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir A Gilman Elzey	Captain General.
Colonel George S. Clegg	as Vice-Admiral
Colonel Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden.
Sir William A Barr Esq.	as Junior Warden.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Second Warden.
Sir George S. Savory.	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S. Hunt.	Second Guard.
Sir John A. Brewster.	Third Guard.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson.	Second Master.
Sir Richard A Alcock	First Master.
Sir Charles S. Lamrell	First Assistant Master.
Sir Samuel Brown.	Second Assistant Master.
Sir James S. Blake.	First Assistant Guard.
Sir Horace H. Blackman	as Second Assistant Guard.
	as Third Assistant Guard.

Sir Frederick Garrison
Sir Edward MacDonald

Command
Sentinel

The Eminent Commander announced that the conclave was called to attend the funeral of an distinguished & Sir Knight and Honorary Member, Admiral P. O'Connor Hollamore.

(The procession.)

and headed by Barker's Band, Sir Thomas M. Barker Leader, the Commandery marched to the late residence of Sir Hollamore and escorted the body to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Newbury Street near Arlington Street where the Episcopal Service was held and was followed by the full Semihilar Burial Service the Prelate being assisted by Rev Sir George W. Bishop.

At the close of the services at the church the lines were re-formed and the cortège escorted through Newbury and Marlborough Streets and Huntingdon Avenue beyond the Boston and Roxbury R.R. Bridge after which the Commandery

returned to the Asylum which was reached at 3⁴⁵ P.M.

A detachment of the Commandery accompanied the remains to Forest Hills Cemetery where the committal service was performed at the grave after which they returned to the Asylum and the Commandery was dismissed by the Eminent Commander at five o'clock and the ministrations.

An invitation to be represented at the funeral was extended by the Council to the officers of the following Commanderies of which Sir Hollamore was an Honorary Member:-

"Boston"	Boston
"Le'Molay"	
"Jerusalem"	Butcherburg Mass
"Bingham-Cayrus"	Wellesley
"St. Elmer"	So. Boston
"South Warren"	Roxbury
"Wm Fazerman"	East Boston
"South Shore"	Quincy
"Crest"	
"Bay State."	Newton
"Midway."	Accston
	"Amherst."

the arrangements
for the funeral were made by Sir Ballance
during his illness, which was caused
by a fall from a car the morning .. al-
lowing our last Conclave, and were
carried out so far as possible in ac-
cordance with his wishes.

It was his request
that Boston Commandery which he
loved so well and which had been
the recipient of so many bounties
at his hands should have charge
of the final services and he selected
the following distinguished Masons
who acted as Pall Bearers:

Sir Sereno D Nickerson

Sir Albert A Balsom.

Sir Horace W Stickney

Emt. Sir William J. Kneller

Emt. Sir E Bentley Young.

Emt. Sir James M Gleason

Sir Henry S Bertram Young

Sir William D. L. Young

Sir Sereno D. Nickerson

Emt. Sir Charles F. Johnson

In addition to the
Past Commanders already mentioned the
following Past Commanders of Eastern
Commandery were present:-
Emt. Sir John H. Ball.

Emt. Sir James H. Ulham.

Rt. Em't. Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt. Sir Eugene Ad Bolton

Emt. Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The entire body of the
which was reserved for the representatives
of the different bodies to which Sir Ballance
belonged and it was fully occupied by
them. The MW Grand Master of the MW
Grand Lodge was present with a large
number of the officers and members of a
conclavem.

The day was all that
could be desired for a parade and nearly
two hundred members of our Commandery
participated in the services thus testi-
fying to the love and respect in which
our departed Brother was held by all
who knew him.

Among the large number at the church were many of the ladies who have accompanied the Commandery on its various Pilgrimages in which Sir Ballance participated.

A lunch was served before leaving and after returning to the Asylum.

A true record.

Effects

Frederick A. Roads
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Academy Hall Boston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday November 18th 1896

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knight Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Ditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir Gilman Waite	Captain General.
Rev Sir George L. Peirce	as Prelate
Emil Sir Charles H. Ditchfield	as Senior Leader
Emil Sir Ingraham Ridgway	as Junior Leader
Emil Sir James M. Gleason.	Sacristan.
Emil Sir Frank C. Smith	Recorder.
Emil Sir George S. Drury	Standard-bearer
Emil Edgar S. Dunn	Sword-bearer
Emil Sir John G. Cole	Herald
Emil Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third-mace
Emil Richard A. Atwood	Second-mace
Emil Charles F. Howell	First Guard
Emil Andrew S. Walker	Third Guard
Emil George E. Munro	Second Last Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Blind and maim canon
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Centurion
Absent:-	
Sir Francis McDonald	Minister
Sir Samuel Brown.	First Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Ent Sir James S. Utham.
Rt Ent Sir Eugene S. Richards
Ent Sir James M. Gleason.
Ent Sir Charles J. Litchfield.

The Records of the Annual
Banquet of October 21st 1896 and the Special
Meeting of November 7th 1896 were read and
approved.

The Eminent Commander
informed that Sir Edward McDonald who
was installed First Assistant Guard at
the Annual Banquet found it impossible
to meet all his engagements as to make

it possible for him to attend to the duties of
that position consequently he felt obliged
to tender his resignation which had been
accepted and the following change had
been made in consequence thereof

Sir James S. Blake	to be First Asst Guard
Sir George E. Ames	to be Second Asst Guard
and the Third Asst Guard to be appointed later	

Ent Sir Charles J. Litchfield
assumed the East and the following Sir
Knights were presented, obligated and
installed into their respective offices:
Rev Sir George S. Perin Prelate
Sir James S. Blake. First Asst Guard
Sir George E. Ames. Second Asst Guard
Sir John B. Rhodes. Musical Director
after which the usual Proclamation was
made by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Reports were received
from the Committee on the following
Hon. John B. Robinson
Hon. George W. Blaine
Hon. Charles R. Pifer
Hon. Eugene G. Sherry

4 Comp John B Pendleton.

Comp Albert S Bassett.

Comp John B Pendleton

Comp Walter E Pendleton

Comp John S Mansfield

Comp George M Byrne

Comp Orlando D Ferris.

In the Order of Knighthood, and a ballot was taken in each case which severally having clear they were declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

The Recorder reported that: in accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Conclave he in company with the Treasurer called upon Em't Sir G. Gleason & Sons on the afternoon of Sunday October 23^d and conveyed the wishes of the Commandery to him in the following letter

Boston Commandery.

of
Knights Templars.

Boston October 23^d 1896

John C. H. Eng

Boston.

5 Eminent and dear Brother

At the Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery & S held on the 21st inst remarks were made by Em't Sir John S Hall and others and a motion introduced expressive of the sympathy of the members of the Commandery in you and regrets that you could not be present to enjoy the pleasures of companion ship with us and they emphasized the sentiments expressed by a substantial token which they directed me to convey to you.

With sincere personal and slightly

affectionate regards

Em't Sir John S Hall

Recorder & Rhoates
Recorder.

Em't Sir Gleason stated that his committee found Em't Sir Sotis and his self around the house with two ad. & crutches and that he would glad to see any members of the Commandery who might make it convenient for call upon him

5 following acknowledgment from Ent S. L. Salter:

Sir Bright Herbert A. Rhoades.

P. R. C. A.

I am informing me of the doing at
the Annual Banquet at Harvard.
I inform Officers and Members of Boston Commandery it was with very great pleasure
I received your letter and to know I was
held in such high esteem by my Brothrights.

I am at a loss for words to adequately express
my sincere appreciation of the sentiments
contained therein and gratitude for the sub-
stantial token sent me of their regard and
I will ask you to kindly convey my heart-
felt thanks to Officers and Members of Boston
Commandery for their kind sympathy and
Brotherly love.

I remain

Very Courteously yours
A. Granite Salter.

Nov 11th 1876.

Official Circular No. 1
Mexico 1876 q. and genera has in 1871 been
1871 q. even the grand commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island in a series

read and placed on file

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Applications for the

7
No. 1. Bright Herbert were received from

John Alexander T. Burke

Residence:- 31 Bowdoin Street Boston
Occupation:- Salesman - Furnaces.

Place of Business:- 115 North St. Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R. & B Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir Fred D'Uegelahn. Sir Freeman
Billings. Sir Frank W Atwood

John George E. Burke.

Residence:- 31 Bowdoin Street Boston
Occupation:- Merchant - Importer

Place of Business:- 61 Elm Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R. & B Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir John S. Jacobs. Sir Charles
Kurzil. Sir W. Clinton Jones

John Levi S. Rose.

Residence:- 20 Dundas Street Boston

7 | Occupation:- Manufacturer of Bleachers
 Place of Business:- 18 Howard Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews & I. Mait's Boston
 Recommended by Dr Rinaldo B Richardson
 Committee: Sir Otis S Neale Sir Frederick
 Briggs Sir William H. King.

John Charles E Parmelet

Residence:- 79 Myrtle Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk - Dry Goods.

Place of Business:- 90 Cambridge Street Boston

Member of Abberdour Lodge Boston

" St Paul's & A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Dr Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee: Dr Edwin P Longley Sir Josiah

S. & Dr. John G Chapman.

8 | Blue Diamond Commandery
 announced the following Deacons and a Memorial
 cake was ordered to be prepared for each.
 Sir John G Chapman November 3-1891

Henry Greene

November 5-1890

Dr. Daniel F. Lannon

November 11-1891

9 names were read.

Grand Commandery of Maine
 Office of the Grand Commander.

Portland October 24th 1896.

Em Sir Henry H. Sitchfield

Em from Boston Commandery

Esteemed Sirs.

I did not think when I saw you last
 that time would pass so rapidly as it has
 and not give me an opportunity in person to
 express to you and to your command not only
 my own deep satisfaction but also the sincere
 thanks of the immediate family for your
 assistance at the funeral of our late Dr
 Straight Curtis & Nichols. For the floral
 emblem too you have our gratitude. You
 will never know how much you all will
 be missed because we can not do it

I am not acquainted with the custom
 in your Commandery but if there is any
 kind of offering incurred by your Commandery
 that should be or is customary paid will
 you be kind enough to write to me and I
 will attend to it at once.

It is in the highest appreciation of what
 is done.

91

Courteously and truly yours.

Albro & Chase.

Arlington Mass.

Nov 16 - 1871

Colonel Commandant of U.S.

The family of the late S. J. Darrow wish to return thanks to the members of the floral tribute which you placed upon his bier.

S. J. Darrow.

Mr. Henry S. Litchfield

Colonel Commandant

Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Permit me through you to most sincerely thank the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for the beautiful floral tribute to the memory of my late husband.

I assure you that your kindness and sympathies are deeply appreciated by myself and family.

With sincere regards I remain

Very truly yours

H. H. W. Greene.

Dear Col. Conover Nov 17, 1871.

The Eminent Commander.

stated that he had replied to Rt Smt Sir Chase that there was nothing to be said at the funeral of Sir Curtis & Nichols.

10

Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a candidate for Trustee of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery & S. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir John S. Bollamore.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee:-

Joseph Williams

Sir Elijah Boline

Sir John G. Ross.

Sir Beverly S. Moulton

Sir William F. Rounds.

11

The Eminent Commander reported that the Council had procured a book for the registration of visitors as requested at the Annual Conclave.

12

The commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the

Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates.

13 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Capt. Edward A. Harvey

Capt. James S. Bryne

Capt. John E. Johnson

Capt. George W. Blakes

Capt. Charles R. Eller

Capt. Eugene F. Murray

Capt. John F. Bland

Capt. A. L. M. Clegg

Capt. John L. Pendleton

Capt. Walter E. Pendleton

Capt. John S. Mansfield

Capt. George M. Bryne.

Capt. Orlando H. Clegg

were breated and constituted Knights
of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

The Eminent Commander
reported the serious illness of Emt. S. Chapman
Marshall and Emt. S. Edwin Wright

for their kind
and timely services

Colonel A. Clarke and wished the members
to consider him at their disposal at any time
when they might desire his services by reason
of illness or death of any member of their families

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed at
ten o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Members present:-

In Uniform 66.

Not in Uniform 58.

During the interval
six Knights were

Emt. Sir Harvey Donaldson. Ivanhoe Com-
mandery New York City

Emt. Sir George C. Blanchard. St. Louis Com-
mandery South Boston

Emt. Sir Walter E. Johnson. E. B. Pilgrim
Commandery - San Fran

After closing the
Commandery a collation was served
in the Knights' Room

John J. Conroy
Firework & Fireworks
Recorder.

Summary

- 1 Records.
- 2 Changes in guards Sir Howell resigns.
- 3 Installation of 4 officers
- 4 11 elected for Orders.
- 5 Report of Recorder & Treasurer Ent Sir Lots & reply.
- 6 Official Circular W^e 1 - General Orders W^e 1 - read.
- 7 4 applications for Orders.
- 8 3 Deaths
- 9 Acknowledgments of flowers etc.
- 10 Committee appointed to nominate Trustee.
- 11 Visitors Register prepared.
- 12 R & S closed Red Cross opened.
- 13 13 receive Red Cross.
- 14 Illness of Ent Sir Marshall & Ent Sir Wright.
- 15 Remarks of Prelate.

The funeral of Sir Harry

A Specie was held at his late residence
53 Telegraph St South Boston Sunday Nov
8 1896 and was attended by the Eminent Com-
mander, Sir Eben H Bailey Sir Clement G.
Miller and Sir Grahame Odell in behalf of the
Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Samuel

A funeral was held from his late residence
32 Broadway Arlington Mass Saturday
Nov 14 1896 and was attended by Sir
Joseph W Whitaker and Sir Edwin Prescott
in behalf of the Commandery.

In Memoriam.

Sir John S. Challacombe.

Born at F.oxton Mass November 21 1812

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian
Lodge Boston Mass. January 2 1870

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 2 1870

Created and Installed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 18 1892

affiliated to masonic life.

June 18 1892

Entered Honorary M.

June 18 1892

Entered Honorary M.

Entered Honorary M.

In Memoriam.

Sir Berry A. Greene

Born at Albany N.Y. September 20 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple
Lodge South Boston Mass. February 1 1869.

Exalted in Mt Vernon Royal Arch Chapter
Roxbury Mass. February 18 1875

Created and Installed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15 1892

affiliated to membership.

June 18 1892

Entered Honorary M.

Sir Memnon

Sir Samuel G. Samon

Born at Duxbury Mass. December 10-1821

Raised a Master Mason in Sisam Lodge.
Arlington Mass.

Entered in St. John's Lodge
Boston Mass.

Created and dubbed a Knight of
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar.
in Union Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 15-1860.

admitted to membership

May 16-1860.

Died at Arlington Mass.

Wednesday November 11-1896.

Isle of Boston Commandery to T

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 10th 1896.

Stated Conclave.

A commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock
H Eminent Commander Henry St Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers.

Sir William B Lawrence

Sir Gilman Ware.

Rev Sir George L Perin

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Francis M Learned.

Ent Sir James M Gleason.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Sir George E Savory

Sir John St Blaughton

Sir John St Bowker.

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir Charles S Lannell

Sir James E Blake

Sir Jessie E Times.

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden.

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

as Sward Bearer.

Warden.

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

First Ass't Guard

Second Ass't Guard

Sir Will A Marshall
Sir Frederick Sampson.
Sir John B Rhodes.
Sir Edward MacDonald.

as Standard Bearer
Armorer.
Musical Director
Sentinel.

Past Eminent Commanders
Present:

Emt Sir James B Upham.
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Charles J Sitchie d.

A portion of the Order
of the Temple was worked on a part of the
indication.

The records of the Stated
Conclave of November 18th 1896 were read and
approved.

Records were received from
the committees on the applications of
Frank George E Burke
Frank Levi A Rowe
Frank Charles E Parmelee.

was taken in each case which proving clear
they were severally declared elected to receive
The Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
& S.

3. The Nominating Committee
presented the following report:-

Boston December 2, 1896

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery & S

Your Committee appointed to nominate a
Successor of the Permanent Fund to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Sir John B Ballmore
have this day nominated to fill said vacancy
Sir John S Danrell

Respectfully submitted.

Joseph Williams Chairman
Elijah B Shine
Beverly S Morton
John C. King
William F Rounds.

Resolved that the report of
the Committee be accepted and to proceed
to ballot.

Sir Eminent Commander.

4) appointed

Sir Charles O'Burrill

Sir Freeman & Atkins

Sir Henry Samuel

a committee to collect, sort and count the
vote for Trustee and a ballot was taken
with the following result:-

Whole number of votes	55.
Necessary for a choice	27.
Sir John E. Lowell had won declared elected	so out

5) The following communication
from the Grand Commandery was made:
Grand Commandery, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.
and commandery up, being, and of a
and:

Thendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Date 1896
Series of 1896 97 } Office of the Grand Commandery
No 2 } Pawtucket R. I.

All Knights Templar within the jurisdiction
of this Grand Commandery

The Committee on Christmas Observance
of the Grand Encampment of the United States

5 of America has forwarded the following toast:

"The Most Eminent Grand Master Isaacue
Siomas, his faithful Knights send
greetings on this holy Christmastide.
"On Earth peace, good will toward men"

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

"To all the Brotherhood of the Faith: May the
peace of God, which passeth all under-
standing, keep your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus."

The Committee requests "all true Templars and
their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea,
join in these sentiments, on Friday December
25, A.D. 1896 at 7 1/2 at noon, Eastern Standard
time."

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand
Commandery to the Grand Encampment of
the United States of America and of our respect
and affection for the Grand Master, let every

Knights Templar within the jurisdiction of a
Knights Templar Grand Master (or La Rue
Commandery), within the United States
enjoyment of peace health, and
success.

5| It is ordered that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at and borne with the notice of the Stated Conclave next succeeding December 25 A D 1896 A D 1778.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Affiliated Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 11th day of November A D 1896 A D 1778.

Wm R Wallace
Seal
Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and
Affiliated Orders

B W Rowell

Grand Recording

The Eminent Commandery
is wanted.

Sir Will A Murchieft
Third Post Guard and he was installed into that office and the usual proclamation was

made.

Ent Sir Charles Field
and I had a short time this afternoon seen Ent Sir Eyzeman Marshall who sent the former message to the members of the Commandery. Give my kindest regards to the

members of Boston Commandery My best wishes are for the welfare of Boston Commandery. It is announced that Ent Sir Marshall was recently getting weaker and that he still was not far away.

In motion of Ent Sir James
26 All said it was unanimously voted that the Council be a committee to express in writing the sympathy of Boston Commandery to Past Eminent Commander Wyzeman Marshall in his severe illness.

In motion of Sir Charles
Burrill it was unanimously voted that the Council extend the same sympathies to Sir George L Carpenter.

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Danh Waller & Flummer.

Address: 2 Pidgman, Boston Mass.
Lorickian, 111 Milk St.
Place of Business: 171 Main Street Winchester Mass.
Member of William Farman Lodge Winchester Mass
"William R Charter" - see page 12.

10 Recommended by Sir George F Brown
Committee:- Sir William Si Burns Sir Augustus
Fowles Sir George F Brallan

Born Charles P Austin

Residence:- 14 Brewster Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Dicamotive Engineer

Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R.R.

Raised in Finsbury Lodge London Warwick 1811

Member of St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Dr. Cyrus C. Miller

Committee:- Sir Daniel A. Smith Sir Augustus

Babey Sir George A. Whitcher

Born Fred S. Lincoln

Residence:- 55 Atherton Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Trainman

Place of Business:- W.F. N.Y. & N.H. R.R. Park Sq. Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

St Paul's R.A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee:- Sir Alfred M. Smith Sir William

Neale Sir Allen B. Bennett

Born Alan G. Prescott

Residence:- 162 Newell St. Boston

Occupation:- Lawyer

10 Place of Business:- 3 River Place Boston
Member of Zetland Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Dr John H. Bowker

Committee:- Sir George E. Savory Sir Ebenezer Bailey

Sir Henry E. Barney

Born Myron J. Stetson

Residence:- Boston

Occupation:- Traveling Salesman

Place of Business:- 131 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee:- Sir Charles S. Damrell Sir James

W. Blake Sir Arthur B. Peeler

Born Anson M. Lyman

Residence:- 117 Buckminster Road Brookline Mass.

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 73 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Bethel Zion Lodge Brookline Mass.

" St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee:- Sir Samuel S. Hubbard S

Dean M. Abbott Sir Charles G. Burritt

- 10 | Comp. Edward W Phillips
Residence:- 8 Dalton Street Boston
Occupation:- Real Estate
Place of Business:- 8 Dalton Street Boston
Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John B Bowker.
Committee:- Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson S. Marcus
S Duran Sir Wallace Goodrich

Comp. Frederick H. Thompson
Residence:- 70 Bennington Street East Boston
Occupation:- Spec. & Posit. " " "
Place of Business:- 72 Bennington Street East Boston
Member of Mt Labor Lodge East Boston
" " St John's R A Chapter East Boston
Recommended by Sir Richard A. Ellwood
Committee:- Sir George E. Ellwood, Sir Garrison
Seeds, Sir Jessie E. Mason.

Comp. James B. Tracy Jr.
Residence:- 64 Tremont Street East Boston
Occupation:- Doctor " "
Place of Business:- Meidian Street East Boston
Member of Mt Labor Lodge East Boston
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Richard A. Ellwood

- 10 | Committee:- Sir Timothy A Atwood Sir Emery
S Leighton Sir Myron Faunce.

Comp. William A Manchester
Residence:- 58 Tremont Street Boston
Occupation:- Railway Const. Co.
Place of Business:- 14 1/2 & 18 Park Square Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
" " St Paul's R A Chapter "
Recommended by Sir John B. Bowker.
Committee:- Sir John B. Bowker S. A. M. C.
Sir Ezra P Smith

Comp. George B. Lowe.
Residence:- 4 Warren Square Jamaica Plain
Occupation:- Manager White & M Co.
Place of Business:- 509 Tremont Street Boston
Member of St John's Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Albert B Root
Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir
John F. Pease, S. M. C. T. C.

Comp. Thomas J. Babcock.
Residence:- 22 Kingsdale Street Dorchester
Occupation:- Dr. Baker
Place of Business:- 100 Broad Street Boston.

- 10 Member of Union Lodge Archibald
Dorchester & a Chapter Dorchester
Recommended by Sir John & Bowker
Committee: Sir William B Rand Sir Henry G.
Albright Sir Eliza Morris

Name Clarence H. Kamm
Residence: 74 Boylston Street Boston
Occupation: Lawyer
Place of Business: 34 School Street Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

St Paul's & a Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir F. Frederick Sampson
Committee: Sir George E. Henry Sir Albert E.
Dearborn Sir Edward E. Dearborn

Name Sir Edward Will
Residence 10 Broadway Extension Boston
Occupation Commercialman
Place of Business: 1 Water Street New Bedford Mass.
Member of Washington Lodge Taunton

St Paul's & a Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir William L. Garrison
Committee: Sir John H. Bell Sir William P. Muller
Sir Eliza Morris

Name Edward A. Scott

- 10 Residence: 244 Savin Hill Avenue Dorchester
Occupation: Electrotypist
Place of Business: 192 Summer Street Boston
Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

St Paul's & a Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Charles E. Main
Committee: Sir Frederick S. Walker Sir Howard W.
Knight Sir Edward Philham

11 For Membership:
Sir Alfred M. Parker
Residence: 14 Arlington Street Boston
Occupation: Wholesale Boots & Shoes
Place of Business: 110 & 112 Federal Street Boston
Member of Dumnebang Lodge No. 106 Conn.

Putnam & a Chapter No. 4, Conn
Dwelt in Columbian Commandery No. 4 & 5
Newport Conn.
Recommended by Sir Arthur S. Littlefield
Committee: Sir Gilman Waite Sir George S.
Smith Sir Elisha S. Moseley

12 The remainder of the Order.
of the Senate was then considered in the
Senate and with small modifications
was adopted & read

12 Comp James S Bryne
 Comp John S Johnson
 Comp George W Miller
 Comp Charles R Piper
 Comp Eugene J. Quinn
 Comp John B Shandler
 Comp Frank S Caswell
 Comp George and son
 Comp William T. Anderson
 Comp John S Manfull
 Comp George M Bryne
 Comp Orlando S Perry

Leave.

Presented a gift of \$100.

Knights of the

Holy and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple.

Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was

then concerned by Earl Sir Charles Hamilton
 in the short while and the same Knights
 were invited, and it was found that the "a
 like others they relished, for the Recordin

gian, the Captain, and received their
 names.

After the meeting

business the Commandery was closed in the
 storm at nine o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Members present

Not in Uniform	58
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Among the visiting Sir
 Knights was Earl Sir John Johnston P.S.C.
 Hamilton Commandery W.S.K.D Bridgeport Conn.

mandery a collation was served in the
 dining room.

A true record

Witness.

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

1922-1923

- 1 records.

2 selected on Indira.

3 Subject of terminating membership.

4 from St. Anne's, elected Director.

5 Anna. Indira #6 "S. M. S." - etc.

6 5th last made application for admission.

7 Anna. Indira #6 Application. Name -

8 Application to Inc. in Marshall

9 " " Sir George C. Carpenter

10 15 Applications for Orders.

11 Application for Membership.

12 13 on Temple

13 13

Lepidurus is taken from *andreae*, a?

Masonic Hall Kenyon Building Boston Place

Medallion specimen 2nd. 89.

Floria, come ave

a commandery of Knights

Templars was opened in Due Form at 12¹⁷ o'clock
G. M. Eminent Commander Berry of Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following Officers:-

William B Lawrence. - *quadriline*

W. Gilman Wats. 1870-1880

Rev Dr George L. Perin

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Sir Henry Samuel
1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

John Edmund Broughton as Treasurer

Ent. Sir Frederick Swanee as Recorder.

Edgar S. Dunn
Sword Bear

San Fernando 15 Ricardo 15 San Fernando
San Fernando 15 Ricardo 15 San Fernando

Mr. Frederick Garrison Lawyer.

Mr. Garrison said he stated that the bandage was called to attend the funeral of Ent Sir Chapman Marshall at the Every Day Church 397 Shawmut Avenue.

The fire was out and the bandage left the Regum at 12³⁰ o'clock in two cars for the church where the Rev. Mr. Buxton delivered a short sermon in connection with the funeral service.

Mr. Hall Garrison.

Ent Sir Leonard G. Nixon
Ent Sir Charles F. Dickens
Sir John G. Ames
Sir George Crocker
Sir Charles Evans
Sir Edward G. Bassin

In addition to those mentioned above, the following were present:
Ent Sir Francis L. Garrison
Sir Charles F. Evans, Jr., G. W.

... were in command at the church.

At the close of the services at the church the Eminent Commander, Captain General, Prelate Warden and Ent Sir Charles & Ditchfield Sir Joseph Proctor Sir Charles G. Bassett and Sir Edward G. Boykin accompanied the remains to Forest Hills Cemetery where the committal service was rendered by the Rev. Mr. Buxton, returning to the church without his usual sermon and the bandage closed at four o'clock P.M.

Previous to the services at the church a private service was performed at the house by Rev. Mr. Garrison.

After the services the bandage were received by the Rev. Mr. Garrison, Ent Sir Francis L. Garrison, Ent Sir Charles F. Dickens, Ent Sir John G. Ames, Ent Sir George Crocker and Ent Sir Edward G. Bassin.

Casti-

America & Roader
Reeder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Asylum Room - Asylum Building - Boston Mass.

Sunday January 17th. 1897.

Special Conclave.

The Conclave of Boston Mass. Seminars was opened in Due Form at 12³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry B. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Robert F. Sothern.	as Generalissimo
Sir Gilman Waite.	Captain General
Genl. Sir James B. Alham Commander-in-Chief.	as Prelate
Sir Horace C. Blakeman.	as Junior Warden
Genl. Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Brookes	Recorder.
Sir George F. Davies.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Henry J. Socier.	as Warden
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson Richard A. Ellwood.	Third Guard
Sir Charles J. Lammell	Second Guard.
Sir Francis G. Ware	First Guard
Franklin C. Davis	First Assistant Guard
	Second Assistant Guard.

Sir Will A Muntfeldt
Sir Frederick Sampson.

Sir Edward D'Artagnan
Ermon

announced that the commandery
had been disbanded and the
line of the Mass.

Six horses were mounted and
the commandery left the Asylum at 1 P.M.
and the train started for Winchester.
A special car was attached to the 1:55 P.M.
train for Winchester.

At Winchester the horses
were reformed and the commandery marched
to the Unitarian Church where after brief
remarks by the Pastor the Bimilar Burial
Service was performed in accordance with
the Ritual after which the commandery
proceeded to the Hotel Room of Sir Edward
D'Artagnan where a collation had been
provided by the officers and members of the
order.

Invitations cars were taken on the return
trip. The cars were dismissed and the commandery
marched closed in due form at five o'clock and
five minutes P.M.

The marchioness and others were invited
to the Banquet & Ball before leaving.

The following Sir Knights
acted as Pall Bearers.

Sir John R Newman.

Sir James F. D. Winell.

Sir George W. Moore.

Sir George S. Parker.

About sixty Sir Knights
participated in the services in Regalia.

R. F. Worcester.

W. H. Smith.

Frederick A. Roader.

Recorder

Review of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall

Boylston Building

Boston Mass

Wednesday January 20th 1897.

Called to assemble

A formal meeting of the Commanders was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock, by our Eminent Commander Henry Suttlefield, assisted by the following officers:

Gen William B Lawrence.

Captain General.

Rev Dr George S Cox.

Generalissimo

Captain General.

Prelate

Gen Augustus Higway.

Genissimo

Gen Francis M Deane

Junior General

Gen Sir James M Gleason

Generalissimo

Gen George R Wood

Recorder

Gen Edgar S Hunt.

Standard Bearer

Gen George W Storer

1st Guard

Gen Linaldo B Clegg

2nd guard

Gen Richard A Alwood

3rd guard

Gen J. F. Turner

4th guard

Gen G. L. Smith

5th guard

Gen W. H. Parker

First Assistant Guard

Gen W. H. Parker

Second Assistant Guard

Sir Will A. Murchison
Sir F. Fredericks & son
Rev John S. Elwood
Sir Edward Macdonald.

Sir John H. Brown.
present but could not occupy his station
owing to illness

Past Eminent Commanders

1. Sir Edmund Upton.
Ent Sir James M. Jackson.
Ent Sir Eugene A. Holton
Ent Sir Leonard P. Nicolls
Ent Sir Charles T. Stedman

Rev Sir Perin was obliged
to retire early owing to illness in his family
and Ent. Sir Upton officiated as Prelate
during " " concerning of the "Order of the Garter".

Reports were received
from the Committee on the application of
Frank Walter & Summers.
Frank Charles T. Weston
Frank Edward D. Johnson

Frank Allan & Prescott.
Frank Lyndon & Eliason
Frank Penson M. Lyman
Frank Edward C. Phillips
Frank Frederick W. Hayden.
Frank Asahel & Wright
Frank William A. Manchester
Frank Isaac W. Balcom
Frank Clarence W. Rowles
Frank George F. Daniels
Frank W. and Frank
Frank George H. Lowe.

or the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken in each case which I am
clear they were severally declared elected
to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery St S.

2. Reports were received
from the committee on the application of
Sir Alfred M. Parker
for Membership and a ballot was taken
which I am clear he was elected
to receive the Order of the Garter.

3. The records of the Stated
convening & decisions in 1870 and the

Recia's conclusions of December 27th 1896 and
January 17th 1897 were read and approved.

The following communications
were read:-

Recd in Main File 2-11.
Sir Edward H. Bowditch
Dear Sir Knight:-

It is with regret that I have to trouble you for my discharge from Boston Commandery, which I do on account of the distance which separates me from them and the lack of prospect of my ever returning to live in the East.

I have made me a home in California
and shall, most likely, spend the rest of
my days here.

With much esteem

I remain

Faithfully and sincerely yours
John W. Bates

Boston January 13, 1897,
Edward E. Bowditch.

Enclosed please find my
letter in document as I used to do.

Respecting my request Boston Commandery
granted my dimiss from the body.
Yours sincerely yours,

George G. Bates

The Recorder reported that
Sir Frank was clear to Sept 30-1896 and
owed dues to date from that time and it was
voted that his dues amounting to \$125 be
remitted. The Recorder reported Sir Bates
as having paid his dues to date and it
was voted that the requests of both Sir
Knights be granted and Dimiss issued to
each.

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

John M. Williams

Residence:- 111 New Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Occupation:- Salesman.

Place of Business:- 68 Brancaster Street Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

St Paul's & A Chapter

Recommended by Sir John G. Bowditch.
Committee:- Sir John H. North & Sir Edward
B. Brooks Sir Harry W. Gunner.

5 *Monochroa luteola* *luteola*
Lederer. (See o-

Occupation :- Dentist

Place of Business:- 15, Newmarket Lane (East) -
" number 11 The Queen's Weekly - London -

" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir George A Atwood
Committee:- Sir Richard A Atwood Sir W
Brane Sir John B Chandler.

Bonnie James B Gordon.

Residence:- 151 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Mercantile Agency.

Place of Business: 19 Milk Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" St Andrews & a Brakker Bootie "

John William Maher.

... : 203 West Newton Street Boston
Occupation: Master Kinder

Committee:- Sir Edgar Hunt Sir Berry K
Sawyer Sir Edward W S Jones.

Tomh Thomas & Phelps

Residence: - 1120 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass.
see address index

Piece of Business: 1118+...go Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass
Member of Service League Boston

"St Andrew's R a b chapter Boston

... and a copy of Sir Edward W & Jones.

Committee:- Sir Snock Beane Sir Marshall N
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americana (L.)

and no. - 102 Chestnut Street Boston

Occupation:- Baker

Place of Business: 1178 & 1190 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass.

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" St Andrews R a Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward W. S. Jones
Committee:- Sir H. William Dukke. Sir James
G. M^cKenzie Sir Amos Brahman

Bapt Isaac H. Myers Jr.

Residence:- Marbury Terrace Rotbury

Occupation:- Mens Furnishing Goods.

Place of Business: 222 Eliot Street Boston

5 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah T Dyer.
 Committee:- Sir John G. Massie Sir William H. B.
 Noble Sir Charles E. Richmond
 Corp Ralph P. Cheever.
 Residence:- 14 Derne Street Boston
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman
 Place of Business:- 11 Otis Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " St. Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah T Dyer.
 Committee:- Sir Henry Samuel Sir Charles H.
 Garrison Sir William D. Cheever.
 Corp William A. Biel Weber.
 Residence:- 21 Inman Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Clerk - Groceries
 Place of Business:- 69 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge.
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass
 Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass
 Recommended by Sir George W. Brewster
 Committee:- Sir Talworth S. Earle Sir Richard
 H. A. Good Sir Henry F. Pratt
 Corp John J. Higgins.

5 Residence:- 5 Sunnyside Avenue Somerville Mass
 Occupation:- Lawyer
 Place of Business:- 50 State Street Boston
 Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass
 " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Albert A. Gleason
 Committee:- Sir John D. Gale Sir John G. Mac-
 Alman Sir Albert W. Lyon.
 The Eminent Commander
 read the following telegram and stated that
 he had acknowledged the receipt of the same
 in a letter:- Washington Dec 25-1896.
 Columbia Commandery gratefully re-
 members courtesies extended at Triennial
 May Boston Commandery ever continue
 in knightly deeds as she now stands
 numerically in the van.
 Bennett A. Allen Commander.
 The Eminent Commander
 announced the following deaths and a
 Memorial Page was ordered for each:-
 Ent Sir Wyzeman Marshall December 25-1895
 Sir George W. Brewster December 25-1895
 Sir Edmund J. Stevens January 9-1897
 Sir William Pratt January 13-1897

He also announced the

death of

Sir Charles Lewis.

January 20 - 1897.

The following communica-

tions were read:-

December 18 - 1896.

Dear Sirs. - We record our

P D Bay 335

Boston

Dear Sirs.

I thank you for your advice of an expression of sympathy by the Boston Commandery & Sir George Ballier and am sorry to advise you that his Physicians give us not the slightest encouragement to hope for improvement.

Yours faithfully

Fred B Carpenter.

687 Boylston Street

December 31 - 1896

Boston Commandery.

Boston Mass

Ladiesmen.

The health of my mother, my affection and respect for her return since, however, to my mind, I have no time for any

shown by the beautiful floral tribute sent on Monday twenty eighth instant

Sincerely yours.

Fred B Carpenter.

Boston Commandery Knights Templar.

Eminent Commandery

Order of Saint Michael.

and in the lights

Gentlemen:-

We beg to extend our heartfelt thanks for and assure you of our grateful appreciation of the respect rendered the memory of our much-loved Sir Knight William Pratt Sunday last.

The music - so exquisitely rendered - the burial service by the Commandery - tender and beautiful - the Cross and Crown - wonderfully wrought from rare and dainty flowers - will long be remembered by us who best knew how thoroughly he who "left us a good name" in the noble Order which were extending to him its last greeting and farewell. And cherished by us in grateful memory so long as we shall live.

Very truly yours in behalf of the Knights
Walter G. Peale
Manchester Jan'y 19 1897

In motion of Entd Sir Charles & Litchfield it was unanimously voted
that at the thanks of the Commandant and Staff
be extended to William Parkman Dodge &
Winchester for their hospitality and for
conveniences shown the Board and
occasion of their visit to Winchester on
May 17-1897 to attend the funeral of Sir
William Pratt

At Entd Sir Samuel Lawrence was reported as improving

Action on his segments
was then taken with the following results:

Sir Frederick Alford	owing \$10
Sir Joseph S. Stearns	" " 10

were granted two months. In addition

the sum of one hundred dollars
was ordered to be sent to him without having

Brackell	owing \$.5
The John P. Weston	" " 10
James Moore	" " 10

any account to be taken with him without having

their names read

14 The dues of Sir Samuel B. Locke amounting
to \$10 were remitted

15 Sir Samuel D. Locke owing \$10 was expelled
for Non Payment of Dues by a unanimous vote.

16 The Recorder read an
abstract from a letter from Sir Albert G. Peay
in which he desired any position which an
admission might be able to offer him promising
to pay his dues as soon as he was ad-
mitted. It was voted that his dues for 1890
amounting to \$5 be remitted - his name
not having been read.

17 The Commandery of
Knights Templars was then closed and a
Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red
Cross opened for the reception of candidates

18 The Order of the Red
Cross was conferred in Due Form and
with full ceremony and
Compt Alexander G. Burke
Compt George E. Burke

18 Compt Devi & Rowe
 Compt Charles E Parmelee
 Compt Walter & Plummer.
 Compt Charles P Austin
 Compt Fred H Lincoln
 Compt Allen & Knott
 Compt Myron & Steson
 Compt Simon M. Lyman
 Compt Edward T. H. T.
 Compt Frederick W. Hayden.
 Compt Josiah S Wright
 Compt William A Manchester
 Compt Thomas J. Babcock
 Compt Clarence W. Crowley.
 Compt Jerome St. Radcliffe
 Compt Villard S. Frost
 Compt George F. Jones.
 were treated and constituted Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir Herbert Croker Smith
 Mr. Charles F. Satchfield, Esq. in name of
 Dr. Mann and Miss Gilman White assisted.
 Dr. Gurnibabu and Dr. John James Gilman
 contributed Eugene A. Finlayson and Dr. Blaauw
 Dr. C. H. D. and Dr. Gurnibabu assisted in organizing the
 abdominal opera assisted in organizing the

There being no further
 business the Commandant was elected at
 ten o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present

Not in Uniform	84
In Uniform	15

After closing the com-
 mandery a collation was served in the
 dining room.

19

The following Sir
 Knights paid the necessary fee and were
 enrolled as Members.

Sir Albert A Gleason.
 Sir Charles R Piper.
 Sir Henry G. Little.

A true record

Test:-

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder

Summary

- 1 15 Elected for Orders.
- 2 1 Rejected " Membership
- 3 Records.
- 4 Communications and 2 Demits granted.
- 5 10 Applications for Orders.
- 6 Telegram from Columbia No 2 Washington D C
- 7 5 Deaths announced.
- 8 Communications acknowledging flowers etc
- 9 Thanks to Wm Pakeman Lodge Winchester.
- 10 Rt Ent Sir Lawrence reported improving.
- 11 2 Delinquents granted 2 months.
- 12 1 " referred to Ent Com.
- 13 3 " " " Council
- 14 Dues of 1 Delinquent remitted.
- 15 Member Expelled N P D
- 16 1 " member remitted.
- 17 Commandery closed Red Cross Opened
- 18 19 on Red Cross
- 19 Paid for Life Membership

In Memoriam

Ent Sir Chapman Marshall

Born at Hudson N H.

September 20-1815

Raised a Master Mason in St Johns Lodge
Boston Mass.

October 14-1853

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

January 24-1854

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston - March 2-1854

admitted to membership

March 19-1854

Entered the Order

1855 "

Entered memory Temple

March 1-1854

Entered the Order

Wednesday 1 January 1855.

in Missouri

in some of their nests

near Boston Mass. December 1860

found a Mason Wasp in Missouri in a
black Mass. October 1857

caught in St. Andrews Church in Boston
Mass. January 5 1860.

found a blue bird in the
nest of a wasp which had been
killed in a trap or cage
in a garden in Boston.

found a wasp in a
nest in Boston

in Boston, November 1860

in Missouri

in Edmund's Barn

near Boston Mass. December 12 1860

found a Mason Wasp in Missouri in a
garage Roxbury Mass. November 10 1881

caught in St. Andrews Church in Boston
Mass. December 12 1860

caught and killed a female in the
Majestic and Magnificent Order of the
Spartan Knights in Boston

in Boston, and a single female
was found in a nest in a
garage in Boston

and a female was
found in Boston Mass.
January 9 1891

In Memoriam

Sir William Pratt

Born at Boston Mass.

Died at Boston Mass. in his Lodge
Lodge Boston Mass.

Buried in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

May 18-1847

Regium of Boston Commandery & S

... Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday January 24th 1897.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Sankt Lars was opened in Due Form at 1¹⁵
o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry of Litchfield
residing assisted by the following officers:-

sir Elvend B F Peke	as Generalissimo
sir G Gilman Waite	Captain General
sir W. George S. Peck	Prelate
sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
sir Henry Samuel	as Junior Warden
Smt. Sir James McPleasant.	Treasurer
sir John B. Beaughton	as Recorder
sir J. H. St. Mount	Sword Bearer
sir C. A. Savory	Standard Bearer
sir Merton White	as Warden
sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard
sir A. T. French	Second Guard
sir Charles S. Lannell	First Guard
sir James S. Blake	First Steel Guard
sir Robert S. Aldrich	Second Steel Guard

Sir Will A Murtfeldt Third Ass't Guard.
Sir G Frederick Sampson ..
Sir Edward Macdonald ..

Ent Sir James W Gleason
Ent Sir Eugene A Boller
Ent Sir Leonard B Nicolo

announced that the band were called to attend the funeral of Sir George Bowes at the "Every Day Church" 397 Shawmell Avenue

For a commander I attended in Ullswater and
in addition to this we have about 25 more.

The last bearing were

Earl Sir Eugene A Bolton
Sir Albert L Richardson
Sir Charles L Russell
Sir Alfred Mawill
Sir John Blackie
Sir Ferdinand M Brist

The following Sir Knights officiated at the church as Ushers:-
Sir Basiah T. Dyer.
Sir Horace P. Blackman
Sir Samuel F. Bay.
Sir Ernest Davies

At the close of the services, the special cars were taken for the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the commandery closed at the eleventh and forty-five minutes P.M.

The funeral of Sir George D. Bartenter was held Monday December 23rd 1896 from the South Congregational Church (Unitarian) Boston and the Commandery was represented by the Eminent Commandery Generalissimo Rt Ent Sir Samuel G. Lawrence Ent Sir Charles F. Litchfield Sir S. Merton Waite and Sir Henry G. Ward.

The funeral of Sir Edmund G. Stevens was held from his late residence in Brookline on Friday morning Dec 10 1897 and was attended on behalf of the Commandery by Sir Richard A. Alwood Esq. Miss A. Murfeldt and Sir Henry G. Ward.

The nature of his disease was such scarlet fever, that only brief services could

Asylum of Boston Commandery, B.C.
Masonic Hall Harrison Building Beacon Mass.

Meeting February 17th 1877.

Asst. Secy.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry G. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Ent. Sir Charles F. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir S. Merton Waite	Captain General
Rev. Sir George G. Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Chancellor
Sir Francis M. Learned.	Min. Canon

Sir Herbert A. Knodell	Treasurer.
Sir George E. Savory	Recorder.
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Standard Bearer.
Sir Richard A. Alwood	Sword Bearer
Charles S. Amnell	Master
Sir Maurice S. Blake	First Guard
Frederick S. Ames	Second Guard

Sir William Murchison
Sir Frederick Thompson.

Sir Edward MacDonald.

Present:

Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir John B Rhodes

Third Assistant Guard.
Armour
Minister of State.
Sentinel.

Treasurer
Musical Director.

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:

Emt Sir James B Whigham
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Vicchio
Emt Sir Charles J Lilienthal

A portion of the Order
of the Temple was conferred on a part
of the Candidates.

2.

Records of the Stated

me are on January 2nd 1877, and the
next, found on January 2nd 1877,
one paid and off record.

Receipt was received
on January 2nd 1877, the amount.

3. From the Bank of Quincy
Bank Boston & Paul
Bank James B Gordon
Bank William Walker.
Bank Thomas & Phelps.

Bank Thomas Clarke.
Bank Isaac & Ayres Jr
Bank Ralph P Cheever.
Bank William A & De Veber.

Bank John & Higgins

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken in each case which proving
clear they were severally declared elected
to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery &c &c.

4.

The Eminent Commander
reported in the matter of dues of Sir
Charles S. Morrill, referred to him, that
Sir Morrill had paid his indebtedness

5

The Eminent Commander
reported in the matter of dues of the
three Sir Knights referred to the Commit-
tee on Finance, that one had paid
a portion of the amount and that the
Committee on Finance had remitted the

dues of the R.A. in Boston

b
The following resolution was
read:-

Boston Mass Jan 28 - 1877

To the Eminent Commander and
Members of Royal Arch Commandery
Herbert A Rhoades Secy

Dear Brothers:-

I desire to extend herewith a cordial
invitation to Boston Commandery of Blenheim
Sons of the Empire to unite with my congregation
on Easter Sunday in a special Easter Service
should it seem desirable on their part to
celebrate the day in such a way as I do.
In extending this invitation, however, I
would call your attention to the fact that it
is not within the power of the Commandery
or the Commandery itself to accept or refuse
to regard it as any discourtesy
if on the other hand, it should please them
to accept, both I and the Standing Committee
of my church shall do all we can to make
it a salutary welcome and to make the
service a memorable one.

Father John J. Price

On motion of Emt Sir
James Sir Graham it was unanimously
voted that the invitation of Rev Sir Fesin
be accepted with thanks.

8

Applications for the
Orders & Knighthood were received from

Frank Steane W Merrick

Residence:- Grantham Way Dorchester

Occupation:- Manager - War Thread & Mfg Co.

Place of Business:- 72 Lincoln Street Boston

Member of Zetland Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir
Charles W Bradburne Sir Henry Price

John Rufus J. Tressider

Residence:- 19 Walker Street Charlestown

Occupation:- Police Sergeant

Place of Business:- Station 15 Charlestown

Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee:- Sir Martin & White Sir George
Favours Sir Freeman & Atkins

1 Sonn Richard. Dr. Macrour.
Residence: 51 Ayndell Street Boston.
Occupation: Merchant - Confectionery etc
Place of Business: 146 Dudley Street Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
" Dorchester R.A.C Chapter Dorchester
Recommended by Sir George W. Brewster
Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames Sir Henry W. Albright Sir James Bean.

2 Sonn. Carl H. Brinkmann
Residence: 2. Franklin Street Boston.
Occupation: Manufacturer
Place of Business: 204 Congress Street Boston.
Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass
" Cambridge R.A.C Chapter Cambridge Mass
Recommended by Sir John S. Brewster
Committee: Sir John S. Brewster Sir J. C. Brewster Jr. Sir James E. Dingley

3 Sonn. Frank Bradley
Residence: 100 Magnolia Street Boston.
Place of Business: 35 Piedmont Street Boston.
Occupation: Carpenter.

4 Sonn. H. Chapman Worcester
Residence: 115 Main Street Worcester.
Occupation: Merchant

5 Committee: Sir Harry F. Dow Sir Will. A. Huntington Sir Fred. D. Abbott

6 Comp. Thomas A. Brook.
Residence: 111 Lincoln Street Brookline Mass.
Occupation: Merchant Sailor
Place of Business: 410 Washington Street Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge Boston
" " St. Andrew's R.A.C Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John S. Brewster
Committee: Sir John S. Brewster Sir John S. Brewster Jr. Sir James E. Dingley

7 The Eminent Committee
reported. Rt. Ent. Sir Samuel G. Lawrence as
improving and announced that the Treasurer
Ent. Sir James M. Gleason had been quite
ill but was now able to be out

8 Ent. Sir Upham reported
Ent. Sir Franklin Mason Jr. and Ent. Dr.
M. C. Caudia both as sick. Ent. Dr. J. A. S.
Sir Alexander K. Breyer as becoming
blind.

9 On motion of the Inst.
that it was unanimously voted:-

1. That the Recorder be instructed to convey to Rt Emt Sir Samuel B Lawrence the sympathy of the members of this Commandery for him in his long continued illness, their gratitude for his greatly improved condition and their hope for his speedy and complete recovery that they may soon have the pleasure of again seeing him among them.

- 12 The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Charles Wooddill January 31, 1871 and directed that a Memorial Flag be inscribed to his memory also that one be inscribed to the memory of Sir Caleb Bowker.

The Eminent Commander stated that Sir Wooddill died at Chicago and that Columbia Commandery No 63 of Chicago had provided flowers in the name of this Commandery and also when others were at memorial.

Information of Dr. T.

John Howard Chapman 1871

- 13 That the finances of Boston Commandery No 63 be extended to Columbia Commandery No 63 Dr F of Chicago Ills for courtesies shown at the funeral of Sir Charles Wooddill late a member of this Commandery.

The Eminent Commander read a communication from Sir John B Bowker thanking the Commandery in behalf of the family of our late Sir Knight Caleb Bowker for their services at his funeral and their sympathy at his death.

- 15 The Eminent Commander announced the death of the wife of Rt Emt Eugene B Richards and stated that he had sent flowers to the funeral in his name.

16 Lt Emb Sir Charles A. Atkinson of Lowell a Past Grand Commander was introduced and spoke of the pleasure he felt at seeing again and of the pleasant relations between the Boston and Boston Commanderies.

17

The remainder of the Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Camp Edward H Shattuck

Camp Edward A Seaver

Camp Alexander G Burke

Camp George E Burke

Camp Levi J Rowe

Camp Charles E Parmelee

Camp Walter H Plummer

Camp Charles P Austin

Camp Frederick H Lincoln

Camp Allan G Prescott

Camp Myron J Stetson

Camp Edward W Phillips

Camp Frederick W Bayden

Camp Josiah L Wright

Camp William A Manchester

Camp Thomas J Babcock

Camp Clarence W Rowley

Camp Jerome H Baldwin

Camp Willard H Scott

Camp George H Lowe

were

creaded and Dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

18

The Order of Malta was then conferred by Ent Sir Charles Ditchfield in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were Created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk signed the By Laws and received their Diplomas

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform 73

Not in Uniform 68.

Among the visiting Sir Knights were

Rt Ent Sir Charles G Hutchinson Pdg b
of Mass and R. K.

Rt Ent Sir Ischik Dr. Pdg b of Georgia
Ent Sir Walter W Johnson E. b of Pilgrim
Commandery Lowell Mass

Ent Sir William D Wood. P b of Develon
Commandery Lewiston Me.

A collation was served
in the Banquet Hall after closing the
Commandery.

19 Sir George S Merrill Jr.
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled
a life Member.

A true record.

Attest:

Robert A Beloach
Recorder

Boston February 17. 1891

20 The Committee on Finance remitted
the following dues:-

Dr John W Brackett.
Mr Thomas Merrill

\$1.00
1.00

Summary.

- 1 Portion of Order of Temple conferred.
- 2 Records read.
- 3 10 elected for Orders.
- 4 1 Member paid Dues - \$ 6.
- 5 2 " Remitted - 1 paid Com on Finance
- 6 Invitation Rev Sir Perin for Easter
7 " accepted
- 8 6 Applications for Orders.
- 9 Ent Sir Gleason & Rt Ent Sir Lawrence improving
- 10 Condition of Ent Sir Mason Ent Sir Dotts & Sir Bryer
- 11 Tale of sympathy and thankfulness to Rt Ent Sir Lawrence
- 12 1 Death
- 13 Thanks to Columbia Commandery Chicago
- 14 Communication from family Sir Caleb Bowker
- 15 Death of wife Rt Ent Sir Richards
- 16 Remarks of Rt Ent Sir Hutchinson
- 17 20 on Temple
- 18 20 " Malta
- 19 1 paid Life Membership
- 20 2 Dues remitted Com on Finance as above

In Memoriam

Sir Caleb Bowker.

Born at Bridgetown Annapolis June 5-1833

Raised a Master Mason in

Enlisted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

April 17-1873

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

May 19-1875

admitted to membership

June 16-1875

Died at Chelsea Mass.

Wednesday January 20-1897

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Wooddill

Born at London Eng. March 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the
Temple Lodge South Boston Mass. February 24-1874

Entered in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 3-1878

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 15-1878.

admitted to membership

June 19-1878.

Died at Chicago Ills.

Sunday January 3rd 1897.

~~Entered in the above~~